

WEATHER SYNOPSIS
A pronounced cold wave continues to spread southward over the Pacific Slope, and intense cold extends from Northern British Columbia to the Great Lakes.

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CONSERVATIVE CHIEF RAPS OPPONENTS' TACTICS

DR. HALL IS NEW MAYOR OF NANAIMO

Mr. F. H. Steede Re-elected Mayor for Another Term at Port Alberni in Four-Cornered Fight

COURTENAY HAS CLOSE CONTEST

Retiring Aldermen Are Beaten at Ladysmith—Mr. J. R. Motion Becomes Mayor of Alberni

NANAIMO, B.C., Jan. 16.—Dr. G. A. B. Hall was elected mayor of Nanaimo with a majority of 530 over Mr. Frank S. Cunliffe, barrister. The vote was: Hall, 980; Cunliffe, 455.

The election of aldermen resulted as follows:
*Alderman John Barsby, 924; *Mr. E. G. Cavallary, 787; *Mr. P. R. Inkster, 722; *Mr. Samuel Drake, 555; *Alderman Joseph Dixon, 543; *Mr. James Green, 538; Mr. M. A. E. Planta, 532; Mr. F. J. Stannard, 522; Alderman M. C. Ironside, 507; Alderman William Hart, 497; Mr. W. W. Mitchell, 373; Mr. Kerr, 285; Mr. J. R. McKinnell, 271; Mr. J. F. Hickman, 250.

*Denotes elected.
Trustees elected were: F. A. Busby, J. C. Dakin, Mrs. Barnard and Mr. James Green. Not elected: Mrs. Annie Mercer. Mr. Green is a new member.

The city manager measure was defeated 306 votes for to 687 against.

ALBERNI, Jan. 16.—Mr. J. R. Motion was elected Mayor of Alberni today over Mr. C. J. Spratt, receiving 84 votes to 62 votes.
For aldermen (three to be elected) the poll stood: Dr. G. A. B. Hall, 136; F. E. Frost, 84; S. W. Walker, 76; L. P. Howe, 70; and E. M. Whyte, 45. Six spoiled ballots.

For police commissioner (one-year term) the vote stood: G. N. Richardson, 85; E. M. Whyte, 52.
The following were elected by acclamation: Alderman, one-year term, Clifford M. Pineo. School trustees, two-year term, Margaret Burke and E. E. Frost. Police commissioner, two-year term, S. W. Walter.

PORT ALBERNI
PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 16.—Mr. F. H. Steede was re-elected Mayor here in a four-cornered fight, the figures being: Steede, 156; J. Kendall, 116; E. Homewood, 77, and T. Sanders, 16.

For aldermen (three to be elected) the figures were: E. A. D. Jones, 172; E. D. Stone, 156; A. T. Turner, 138; J. Woodford, 123; G. Blocker, 101; W. T. Horton, 96, and W. E. Holmes, 87.

Police commissioner, H. P. Straip, acclamation.
School trustees: Mrs. C. Manning, Mrs. L. E. Jones, and E. J. Cronk, acclamation.

The by-law to pave Argyle Street failed of the necessary three-fifths majority, receiving 172 for and 170 against.

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Is Mayor-Elect of Island City



DR. G. A. B. HALL

EIELSON SAID LOCATED NEAR RIVER'S BANK

Soviet Radio Commission Station Reports Missing Men to Have Landed Safely on Siberian Soil

MEN TO BE SENT TO MAKE SEARCH

MOSCOW, Jan. 16.—The Soviet Arctic Commission, which has been directing the Russian efforts to find Carl Ben Eielson and Earl Borsland, missing American aviators, today received a report that they had landed near the River Anguima, in Siberia.

The report came from the commission's radio station at Anadyr, Siberia, which in turn had heard on January 14 of the aviators' landing. Though the report was not confirmed, Government authorities ordered a dog sled expedition to proceed immediately to the Anguima River region.

The expedition will be sent out by Captain Milosovov, of the steamer Stavropol, locked in the ice near North Cape. The actual report of the landing of the American aviators is being awaited.

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DR. HALL HAS FILLED MANY PUBLIC POSTS

Was Formerly City Health Officer Here and Member of School Board During Residence in Victoria

IN LEGISLATURE TWENTY YEARS AGO

Dr. George A. B. Hall, mayor-elect of Nanaimo is one of the best-known public men in British Columbia. A native of Gloucester, Ontario, he was brought to this province at the age of seven, and educated at Cooper Medical College and Johns Hopkins University. A young business man in his adopted city more than thirty years ago, he moved to Nelson in 1896 and practiced there until 1909, when he moved to Victoria. During his residence in Nelson he was successively provincial health officer and also on the city school board here. Dr. Hall, after he left Victoria, was associated with the Workmen's Compensation Board staff, and in 1921 he resumed practice of his profession in Nanaimo, where he has been an aggressive public-spirited citizen.

British Airship R-100 Has Most Successful Test

CARDINGTON, Eng., Jan. 16.—The British dirigible R-100 went through a successful test late today which lasted more than twelve hours. It left its hangar shortly after 10 a.m. and was not again attached to the mooring mast until 10.40 p.m. It was said that the big new dirigible performed well.

VANCOUVER IS NOW FREE OF POWER NEEDS

Sufficient Water Now in Store to Ease City of Fear of Further Lack of Hydro Energy

HOUSEHOLDERS ARE BEING THAWED OUT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16.—Enough water is now stored in the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's lakes to provide power for Vancouver with the help of the steam plant until Spring weather brings an increased run off. It is stated by officials of the utility company. The storage situation is not altogether satisfactory, but there is enough, it is believed, to avoid a similar crisis to that which occurred before Christmas.

ENOUGH TILL MARCH 1
At the first of the year storage equal to 53,000,000 kilowatt hours was reported, which is more than enough to last until March 1, when the thaw usually commences. In the meantime the steam plant is operating daily and helping to conserve the water power.

It is pointed out, however, by the British Columbia Electric Railway officials that the situation this year is considerably different from that experienced during the corresponding period of 1929. Last Winter the steam plant did not commence operation until January 23, while this year steam power has been used to augment hydro-electric power for several months.

PIPES ARE FROZEN
The cold snap which has frozen the ground hard for almost two weeks has laid the burden of frozen pipes on many a household throughout the city but has not yet affected the general water supply, according to officials of the City Board of Works. It has, however, necessitated double shifts for many of the outside workers of the department.

Six electric thawing machines are being used every hour of the day to thaw out the hundreds of service pipes throughout the districts which have been closed up; and in some cases relief has been given to private property owners who found their pipes frozen.

Telephones in the Board of Works offices have been ringing during every one of the eight working hours and emergency service has been extended into the night. Men operating the thawing machines now do not cease work until after 10 p.m.

Lateral and trunk mains throughout the city, however, are in excellent condition and water is running freely.

Low Temperature Will Prevail in City for Period

After a bitterly cold night on Wednesday, in which the mercury sank to 15.5 degrees below zero at Gonzales Observatory, and to 11 degrees above zero downtown, the temperature rose to 23 degrees and there remained until after 9 o'clock last evening.

While a large part of the continent remains in the grasp of winter, Mr. P. Napier Denison, Superintendent of Gonzales Observatory, anticipates that the temperature will continue about the same here today, possibly with some rise, but not of a character to afford permanent relief as yet to the cold spell.

The maximum wind velocity during the gale was about forty-two miles an hour.

CONFERENCE VITAL ISSUE IS SECURITY

All Nations Are Seeking Honestly for Peace So Long as It Retains Principle of Safety

DEFENCE SOUGHT NOT DEFIANCE

Great Britain Has Calm Assurance That Good Will Be Outcome of Coming Naval Parley

By EDWARD PRICE BELL.

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LONDON, Jan. 16.—Calm assurance that work of lasting international value will be accomplished by the impending Five-Power Naval Conference marks the expressions of the ablest observers yet gathered in London. Whispers of doubt there are, cynics, skeptics, small-bore journalistic prophets foresee little but artifice, perfidy and trouble. Certain people, native and foreign, want nothing else. But the great purposes of the conference dominate the minds which really matter and warrant a substantial degree of optimism.

What I have been looking for since reaching London is evidence of insincerity in responsible quarters. I have found none. Neither have I found anybody of first-rate competence who suspects any. It appears to be the belief of all who ought to know that honesty, a sense of responsibility, a desire to achieve success are common to the five delegations. Moreover, should there be any dissent from this high plane, the fact hardly could be hidden in the white light which will beat upon this critical assembly.

QUESTIONS OF DELICACY
Problems of extreme complexity and delicacy await solution. Every nation represented under a distinct standpoint and these standpoints are the results of highly special conditions of geography, distribution of population and proximity to military and naval perils. The principal exhibit of the conference will be that of these conditions, with a brilliance and a completeness hitherto unapproached.

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LABOR SURE TO SOLVE ITS OWN GREAT PROBLEM

Hon. Arthur Meighen Says New Services Following Use of Machinery to Give Work to Workless

INSURANCE WOULD NOT BE SOLUTION

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—Due to the organizing aptitude of industry and society to solve its own problems, the development of new services catering to the needs of the people would take up the slack in the number of men set adrift by the increasing application of machinery to industry and contribute to an ever-expanding circle of human comforts, Mr. Meighen said.

He did not believe the unemployment problem could be solved by insurance, as it would not remedy the social problem of dealing with labor unless necessary sustenance is forced upon them.

Announcement of Rates Decision Held Premature

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16.—Announcement that the appeal of the Canadian Pacific Railway against the decision of the Board of Railway Commissioners in establishing Coast terminal rates in the Marpole industrial area has been dismissed is premature, it appears.

The board of trade was notified of this today by Mr. D. N. Hosie, counsel for the North Fraser Harbor Commission, who has been informed that the announcement sent by Mr. Leon Lader, M.P., at present in Ottawa, was premature.

Where Ontario's Legislature Meets



ACCORDING to information received from Premier G. H. Ferguson, the Ontario Parliament will open on February 5. When the Legislature meets many new faces will be seen in the Assembly Chamber as a result of the Provincial election which took place on the last day of October, when Premier Ferguson was returned to power with an overwhelming majority. The above layout shows the Ontario Parliament Buildings at Toronto, and inset, top, left to right: His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Ross and T. Ashmore Kidd, the new Speaker. Inset below are Premier G. H. Ferguson and the official Opposition leader, W. E. N. Sinclair, who heads the Liberal party.

U.S. SHIVERS IN COLD WAVE WITH STORMS

Bitter Winds, Severe Frosts, Heavy Snowfalls Are Reported in Many Ice-Bound States

CHEYENNE TELLS OF QUEER FREAK

SEATTLE, Jan. 16.—With continued low temperatures forecast for tomorrow, Washington was still in the grip of a cold wave today. A northeast wind of forty-eight miles an hour was reported at Tatoosh, at the head of the Straits of Juan de Fuca, the entrance to Puget Sound.

Snow, varying from nearly one inch at Seattle to eight inches in the Columbia River district, blanketed most of the state, although there was little or no snow north of Seattle. The Gray's Harbor district in Southwest Washington reported one of the heaviest snowfalls in the state.

Many lakes in Western Washington which ordinarily remain open all year were thickly coated with ice and were drawing large crowds of skaters. Special street car service was being maintained in Seattle to accommodate skaters flocking to Green Lake, which is inside the city.

PORTLAND SHIVERS

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 16.—A penetrating wind swept in from the northeast today, strengthening the icy influence Winter has exerted over Portland for more than a week and sent the mercury down to a minimum of nineteen degrees above zero after the temperature had rallied to a low of twenty degrees yesterday. From all parts of Oregon came similar reports.

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Bus Problem Presented to Oak Bay Electors Before Plebiscite Poll Tomorrow

THE entire situation of bus transportation in Oak Bay, with its application to the referendum vote which will be submitted to the ratepayers tomorrow, was discussed last night at the public meeting called by the municipal council. Representatives of the British Columbia Electric Railway and of the Royal Blue Line addressed the meeting and, despite the unpleasant weather conditions, the large council chamber was filled to overflowing. The reeve and council, the police commissioners and the school trustees occupied the platform.

MR. HAYWARD'S STATEMENT

Reeve Hayward read the referendum and gave a description of the situation as it stood at the present time, together with a brief outline of the events which had led up to it.

"I feel that some explanation of this matter and the reason for submitting this question should be given," he said.

"When the blue line first negotiated with the council regarding bus service, they asked for a franchise for fifteen years. They were informed that the Council had no power to grant a franchise, but we had certain powers under the Municipal Act to regulate and prohibit motor traffic and define routes. The Blue Line were asked if they wished to proceed under these powers. Their final reply was in the negative, but later offered to start an experimental service with such protection, using their sightseeing equipment.

"Realizing that no such service could be put on a commercial or permanent basis unless protected from competition from other bus lines, the council agreed to pass such by-laws as it had power to do, with a view to giving such protection.

"This the council has done in By-laws Nos. 584 and 589.

"An action has been started in the Supreme Court to quash both these by-laws by the B.C. Electric Railway Company.

"The Blue Line was not satisfied with the protection afforded by these by-laws, claiming quite correctly, that there was no guarantee of permanency, as they might be amended or repealed by this or any subsequent council, and that no company could be expected to invest \$50,000 or \$60,000 in necessary equipment on such a basis.

REFUSES TO BE EXPLOITED
"Learning that negotiations were in progress between the B.C. Electric Railway Company and the Blue Line, the council refused to make any decision in the matter of an application to the Legislature for the necessary powers from the Legislature to allow the council to enter into an agreement giving exclusive rights to the Blue Line to operate motor bus services in Oak Bay.

PETITION FOR REFERENDUM
"The council has been asked by a petition from over 20 per cent of the electorate to submit a referendum.

MR. BENNETT EMPHATIC ON PARTY UNITY

Protests Against Efforts of Opponents to Create Disunion by Allusion and Intriguing

PAYS TRIBUTE TO HON. H. H. STEVENS

Vancouver Member Must Remain in Public Life Despite Efforts Being Made to Destroy Him

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 16.—Before an audience massed in every corner of the Auditorium, Hon. R. B. Bennett here tonight made a plea for the development of Canada for Canadians.

Speaking on the tariff, the Conservative chief denominated in emphatic terms the suggestion of Premier Mackenzie King that Canada must not "provoke" the United States.

Today, he asserted, Canada had in power a Government that was afraid to take action less it "provoke" anybody. There was no desire on his part, Mr. Bennett continued, towards reprisals, "but," the Opposition chief exclaimed, "I propose to see to it that the instrument we have in our hands shall be used by Parliament to give Canadians equal opportunity in competition with the world."

Farmers and producers, Mr. Bennett emphasized, must be given fair competition against outside producers, and thus afford opportunity to reduce prices to consumers.

DR. TOLMIE SPEAKS

Premier S. F. Tolmie was the first speaker. It was important, Dr. Tolmie emphasized, that there should be a Conservative Government in power at Ottawa.

The energies of Hon. R. B. Bennett as Dominion Government leader and General A. D. McRae as chief Opposition whip, the Premier predicted, would bring success to the Conservative party in the next general election.

"We, the members of the Provincial Government," the Premier asserted, "intend to take a keen interest in the next election, and we will co-operate in any way with our Federal friends. Towards this end, the Provincial Government, in the interests of Canada, will lend every assistance."

HON. H. H. STEVENS

Changing the bulk of the shrinkage of 240,000 souls in Canada's population since 1921 under the King Government, constituted "native-born Canadians," Hon. H. Stevens (Conservative, Vancouver Centre), followed.

After quoting population figures, Mr. Stevens said the amount of \$30,000,000 had been spent by the Dominion Government on immigration since 1921.

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Laborites To Shuffle Ministers

Czechoslovakia Raises Capital For World Bank

By EUGENE CRAWFORD
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VIENNA, Jan. 16.—For the purpose of Czechoslovakia's participation in the Bank for International Settlements, now in its last stages of organization at the Hague, the capital stock of the Czech National Bank is being raised to \$15,000,000. This represents an increase of \$5,000,000 to cover the subscription of 20,000,000 shares required of Czechoslovakia's Central Bank as a member of the World Bank. A bill authorizing the augmentation of the capital stock was approved by the budget committee of Parliament in Prague yesterday.

From the
Colonist Tower
Friday, Jan. 17

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh north and east winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Sun Rises: 8:01 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:46 o'clock.
High Tide: 1:48 p.m., 9.7 ft.
Low Tide: 10:24 p.m., 0.6 ft.

Sports

Tommy Fielding offered bout with Ritchie King or Joe Marcus at Seattle, January 20.
Portland Buckaroos defeat homeless Cubs and go into the title fight for first berth in P.C.H.I. Montreal, Chicago, Canadians and Ottawa chalk up victories in N.H.L. matches.
First round of Scottish Football Association Cup competition will be played tomorrow.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Dr. G. A. B. Hall elected to be Mayor of Nanaimo.
Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Hon. R. Bennett speaks to great meeting in Auditorium at Vancouver.
Eielson and Borsland said to have been located on banks of Siberian river.
Severe cold wave strikes many parts of United States and some deaths are reported.
Number of British papers approval of proposed discussion on abolition of battleships.

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Filipinos Could Be Excluded If Motion Carries

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Exclusion of all Philippine immigration by placing all citizens of the islands in the same class as the Japanese

and Chinese was proposed in a bill today by Representative Welch, Republican, California.

The only exceptions under the measure would be Filipinos desiring to come in for a limited time, such as students, tourists and

Sign of Genius.—The boy who wanted to work in a bank because there was money in it.

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Mild Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, per lb. **32c**
Sliced, per lb. **35c**
Finest Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. **29c**
Finest Sweet Pickled Cottage Roll, per lb. **29c**
Fletcher's Boneless Ham, per lb. **45c**
Finest Sauserkraut, 2 lbs. for **15c**
Farmers' Pure Pork Sausages, per lb. **15c**
Crisco, 5-lb. tin **75c**
Fresh Creamery Butter, lb. **40c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.18**
Cooked, vegetable shortening, 2 lbs. for **35c**
Finest Matured Ontario Cheese, per lb. **35c**
Kraft Cheese, per lb. **38c**
Finest Yorkshire Roll, sliced, per lb. **39c**
Finest Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb. **31c**
Finest Smoked Picnic Ham, per lb. **21c**
Swift's Premium Bologna, sliced, per lb. **30c**
Premium Wieners, per lb. **30c**
Finest Peanut Butter, in your own container, per lb. **15c**
Lunch Tongue, sliced, lb. **50c**

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Blue Ribbon Tea, per lb. **49c**
Broken Assam Tea, per lb. **35c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.00**
Freshly Ground Malabar Coffee, per lb. **35c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.00**
Pineapple Marmalade, 4-lb. can for **51c**
Nabob or Empress Marmalade, 4-lb. cans **49c**
Sun-Maid Seedless Raisins, per lb. **29c**
3 lbs. for **87c**
Pure Dutch Cocoa, 2 lbs. **25c**
Clover Leaf Sockeye Salmon, 1 lb. **40c**
Pot or Pearl Barley, 4 lbs. **25c**
Rice, Tapioca, Sago, 4 lbs. **25c**
Heinz Tomato Catsup, per bottle **25c**
Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup, 3 tins for **29c**
Horne's Extract, Lemon or Vanilla, glass jug **29c**
Jiffy Dust Mop, complete with a 60c bottle Liquid Veneer, all for **\$1.10**
BREAD FLOUR, 40-lb. bags **\$2.54**
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Sunkist Grapefruit, 5 for **25c**
Fancy Netted Gem Potatoes, 4 lbs. for **25c**
Good Table Swede Turnips, 7 lbs. for **25c**
Hard Dry Onions, 8 lbs. **25c**
Nice Celery, per head **10c**
Bitter Oranges, for marmalade, per doz. **32c**
3 doz. for **96c**
Large Soft Meaty Smyrna Table Figs, regular 40c, now half price, per lb. **20c**
Fancy Mixed Candy, regular 35c, special, 2 lbs. for **35c**
Eating Figs, in sanitary wrapped packets, 2 pkts. for **25c**
No. 1 Mixed Nuts per lb. **25c**
Ontario Black Honey, lb. **18c**
2 lbs. for **35c**
Sunkist Navel Oranges, per doz. **35c**
Large Sunkist Grapefruit, 3 for **25c**
Little Joe Sweet Potatoes, per lb. **10c**
Good Parsnips, 8 lbs. for **25c**
Imperial Valley Hard Head Lettuce, each **10c**
Good Cooking Apples, 6 lbs. for **25c**
Unsulphured Figs, 2-lb. pkts. **25c**
Fancy New Dates, 3 lbs. **20c**
Excelcel Dates, in sanitary wrapped packets, 3 pkts. **21c**
Black California Figs, for dessert, per lb. **20c**
Oregon Prunette Walnuts, 3 lbs. for **31.00**
Red Emperor Grapes, lb. **20c**
2 lbs. for **35c**

Bus Problem Presented to Oak Bay Electors Before Plebiscite Poll Tomorrow

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On the question, and in compliance with the petition, the question will be submitted to you on Saturday.

"I might point out that this referendum does not settle the matter. The council has no power to enter into the proposed agreement. This power must come from the Legislature, who may also require the agreement to be submitted to the ratepayers for ratification.

"I might add that the agreement has been drafted after full consideration by the council, and now ready to be signed by the Veterans' Sightseeing and Transportation Company, Ltd., and awaits final approval by the council."

Mr. Hayward then read letters from the vice-president of the B.C. Electric Railway (Mr. A. T. Goward) and the council's reply. In the former Mr. Goward set out the position of the company, and stressed that the whole question of transportation appeared to be a serious one, not only for the present, but more serious for the future.

The council, in its reply, argued that developments by the company had not kept progress with the expansion of the municipality, and that the present situation had come about by the company making "exercise a reasonable amount of initiative."

CASE FOR BLUE LINE

Mr. E. H. M. Poole, representing the Royal Blue Line, rose to state the case of his company. He stressed the point that, by voting for the referendum, the ratepayers would be doing no more than affirm their endorsement of the views of a council whose retiring reeve and councillors they had just returned by acclamation.

"For months," continued Mr. Poole, "our bus line to Oak Bay has been in an experimental stage, and a very costly experiment we found it to be. In fact, it is only in the course of the last few weeks that we have started to carry a number of passengers to show a margin of profit."

"By the terms of our agreement, in which, I assure you, the council have tied us up very tightly, we cannot vary the fares, routes or schedules without the council's consent."

LOCAL ORGANIZATION

"Our company is an entirely local organization, provided by local capital. We operate at our present low cost because we have no overhead expenses as our opponents. For instance, we have no very high paid officials.

"Our policy has been to give good service. Whenever one of our buses has broken down we have always sent some of our fleet of motor cabs to the spot, and have taken up the passengers."

"If the B.C. Electric tears up its tracks and ceases to operate in Oak Bay, the Blue Line will give this municipality a ten-minute service, from 7 o'clock in the morning until midnight."

"The B.C. Electric have told us that they have not been making the Oak Bay line pay as it is. If there is no money in it, why on earth don't they let us alone. It simply comes to this: that the B.C. Electric had not the vision to see that this thing would pay, and that when they see another company making good, they decide to quit us."

OTHER POINT OF VIEW

Mr. A. T. Goward, Victoria manager of the British Columbia Electric, said that it was difficult to bring home to the public the company's point of view. At the outset, however, he wished to state most emphatically that, during all negotiations between the Blue Line and himself, he had urged the utility of entering into a long and costly fight between the two companies.

Mr. Goward dropped a hint that the British Columbia Electric might find it necessary to withdraw their street car service from Oak Bay, in the event of a hard and fast franchise being granted to the Blue Line, and introduced Mr. W. S. Valley, general secretary of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company.

Mr. W. S. Valley, of Vancouver, speaking on behalf of the president, said:

"The B.C. Electric and the people of Oak Bay have lived and grown up, and worked together for nearly forty years, during the last twenty-three years of which you have been a separate municipality. We have had our differences, but we have always been able to adjust those differences, and retain our respect for each other."

"This street railway transportation business all over the country has been passing through a very trying time during the last few years. Time after time its doors have been pounded. The private automobile was to kill it; the motor bus was to kill it; the tradition of the five-cent fare was to kill it. It has survived, and if there is one thing more clear than another that stands out in the

street transportation history of the past ten years it is that no substitute has been found for the street car to take care of mass transportation in the larger cities. It is still the basic factor in street transportation, and the most important."

"For a long time it was not at all clear what was to be the place of the private car and the motor bus, particularly the latter, in the transportation system."

"Moreover, with low fares prevailing, and high costs after the war, it was impossible to find the money for expensive new buses, and the competition bus got a certain hold which caused the street railways to suffer severely."

It is now recognized in all the leading cities on this continent that the most effective way of handling the transportation of the community is by co-ordination of the street railway car and the motor bus."

ADDITIONAL SERVICE

"It is quite true that the people of Oak Bay have asked the B.C. Electric several times to give them additional service. It is equally true that the B.C. Electric has refused to give this additional service, on the ground of expense. For many years our Oak Bay lines, including the Victoria portion of those lines, have barely paid operating expenses, and the interest on the investment in these lines has had to be borne by other branches of the company's operations. Annual service meant additional losses."

"It may be that we have been too cautious. We all make mistakes. It may be that we have been serving too reticently, and that development which would warrant our sustaining some additional loss for a time. We have expressed our willingness to reconsider the whole question, and I think it would be quite possible for us to get together."

"What we are concerned with at the moment, however, is this: our proposal to give an exclusive franchise to another party, which will make it impossible for any further negotiations with the B.C. Electric to be carried on."

"We are anxious to retain our connection with Oak Bay in the matter of transportation, and that connection, seriously threatened at the present time."

UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENT

"The present situation has developed somewhat suddenly, and it is quite possible that the citizens of Oak Bay, who are in this proposal to give an exclusive franchise to another party, which will make it impossible for any further negotiations with the B.C. Electric to be carried on."

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POLICE RAIDS IN CHINATOWN ARE DEPLORED

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ings to Commissioner McGavin, the new member on the board, and trusted that "we will have as harmonious a time on the commission as we have in the past."

Mayor Ansonbom thanked Mr. Stansfield for his felicitations, and heartily welcomed Mr. McGavin to the commission. "While the members of the commission may not always agree, we are always happy when we get outside, and I hope that will always be the case."

Commissioner McGavin then made the following statement:

"With regard to the policy I intend to carry out during my term of office, as you know, the two outstanding promises I made to the people of this city during my election campaign, were impartial administration, and equal justice for all. As a part of the fulfillment of those promises, I think it advisable, and I hope you will see eye to eye with me, that all our meetings are thrown open to the public and the press. The press particularly, as being one of the most vital factors in the education of the public, to carry out the laws which we may enact."

EQUAL JUSTICE

"In connection with my policy of equal justice, there has come under my notice many inequalities carried out by the police department. I will just now instance the raids on Chinatown, and the treatment meted out to them, treatment that is a disgrace to any civilized community; treatment that would not be tolerated for one moment of time by our white population. We break in doors with axes, tear down partitions, etc., and to what purpose? The securing of evidence which consists of a few poker chips, a few nickels and dimes, and, occasionally, but very rarely, of an opium pipe."

"With regard to gambling, I cannot see very much difference in what goes on in Chinatown and what goes on in the neighborhood of Broad Street, nothing more than one pays a licence and the other does not."

"Now I do not want you to get me wrong. I am not upholding gambling or saying it is right or wrong to gamble, but what I do want to say is that the method used by the police department, acting on doubt under instructions of the chief of police and sometimes by the chief of police himself, when making a raid in Chinatown."

"Nobody is infallible. I certainly am not. Being a layman, I have many advantages over the police department. I am more in the confidence of the people. I can tell you, gentlemen, since my election to this police board, I have had many confidences reposed in me about which, at a later date and when I have had an opportunity to verify my information, I shall have more to say."

"For the information of the chief of police, I would like to point out that the duty of the members of the police force is not to secure convictions, primarily against the offenders against the law, but rather to prevent a crime being committed, and it would seem to me from my observations that many of them are sadly lacking in the knowledge as to what are the primary duties of members of the force. To illustrate what I mean, it can hardly be said that a policeman hidden behind a hoarding board, or in a gas station, as I have seen them do, concealed, but ready to pounce out on a man who has passed without stopping, says a stop sign, gentlemen, do you not think, and I am sure you do, that the presence of a policeman standing on the corner, or sitting on his motorcycle, would have a greater moral effect on anyone who would be guilty of this misdemeanor, a greater moral effect I am sure you will agree with me, than the imposition of a fine of \$5 on conviction would have?"

"CIVILITY"

"I should just like to say a few words regarding civility. There are numerous occasions where one finds themselves in the terrible position of having committed an offence against the law. For instance, our city was built and just grew in a matter of less than half a century, and at very recently we all found it inadequate to cope with our needs."

"It is unfortunate that at the time our city was built and laid out, that the foresight of the city fathers, Mother Shipton, for had we, would have provided adequate space for the parking of motor cars. Now, due to our lack of foresight, how many of our ladies and some of our men have found it necessary to stop their car along side of an already parked car, while they for a moment step into a store, only to find on their return the car in charge of a gentleman in blue. Now what takes place? Does our officer politely help the offender out of a very embarrassing position, or does he immediately, by his remarks, make her the centre of a curious though bewildered mob? Why, gentlemen, I have heard many of our citizens spoken to in such a manner that would be resented by our car dog, on the corner of Fort and Broad Street for no other offence than stopping for a moment to read the news bulletin."

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Mayor Ansonbom said he was pleased to hear Commissioner McGavin express his views on police matters. He pointed out that all meetings of the Police Commission were public and were open to the press, whose representatives were always in attendance.

Commissioner McGavin said he was giving his observations covering a number of years. "At the only police commission meeting I attended, some time ago, and probably when you were not on the board, after the meeting had been in progress for about five minutes, it was closed to the public and press."

Both His Worship and Commissioner Stansfield remarked that when such matters as the character of members of the force were to be discussed, it could not be done publicly by the commission.

With respect to Mr. McGavin's assertion of lack of civility on the part of some members of the force,

Chief Fry observed that there were a number of young policemen on the force, and that they could not be expected at the start to be as experienced in their duties and conduct as the older men.

DOORS ARE BARRED

It was pointed out to Commissioner McGavin that when raids were made upon Chinatown, that the police were obliged to break doors, as barred doors blocked their entrance to such premises.

"You know as well as I do, that it is natural for the Chinese to gamble. I think that action should be taken only in cases where men visit the Chinese places and indulge in gambling," Commissioner McGavin declared.

His Worship asked, "How are you going to know that white men are gambling there unless the police go and see?"

Commissioner McGavin said he would visit Chinatown and witness for himself the conditions that exist in that part of the city.

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ESQUIMALT HAS DEVELOPED AS HOME LOCALITY

Reeve Elrick Makes Report on Progress During Preceding Term, Referring to Residential Building

MACHINERY MUST HAVE REPLACEMENT

"It is a good sign that during the past year we have disposed of re-verted lots to the assessed value of over \$32,000," said Reeve Elrick, in his address to the Esquimalt electors last evening. "And the majority of purchasers have built substantial homes thereon."

"The value of building permits has increased over last year by over 20 per cent, which shows that the district is steadily progressing. The collection of current taxes shows a higher percentage than any year since 1922, at the end of 1929 revenue assets are in excess of liabilities. In addition, our sinking funds show a surplus of well over \$9,000, so that financially we are in excellent shape."

"At the forthcoming election the ratepayers will be asked to give their consent to a by-law fixing the assessment for a period of fifteen years on the land and improvements owned by the George Vale Golf Club, Limited. The establishment of an up-to-date golf course, as this promises to be will undoubtedly prove of value to the municipality by attracting new residents, and by the enhancement of property values. The present assessed value of the property, namely \$60,000, is the amount at which the assessment is to be fixed with \$500 for improvements. This by-law is sponsored by the council, and I hope it will receive the approval of the ratepayers."

The reeve next referred to the building of the Municipal Hall. He then passed to speak of the problems of dilapidated board walks, of walks raised, and road repair work.

MACADAM TRAILS

"The policy of rebuilding to permanent standard, widening and straightening the existing macadam trails that are worn out has been continued as far as funds would permit. Elrick Street, from Lampson Street to Fairview Municipality, has been completed this year at a cost of \$1,196.12. There are a number of roads throughout the district that are in very poor condition, and these will require attention this year. However, it will be impossible to rebuild them all, even in the most settled parts, as the cost would be between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

"During the year, 1,880 cubic yards of garbage was collected and disposed of at a cost of \$2,662.83, or \$1.40 per cubic yard, this cost included all costs per cubic yard paid to the city for the use of their disposal facilities and for towing to sea. Thirty-three thousand, five hundred and eight cans were collected and contents disposed of at a net unit cost of 7.41c per can, which is a very low cost indeed. A collection was made once every seven days throughout the year, which is more frequently than is usual in most cities and municipalities."

TARVIA TREATMENT

"About five miles of roads were given additional treatment of tarvia at a cost of \$2,013.17, and the same mile was given an initial treatment at a cost of \$496.71.

"The cost of maintaining the sewerage system was \$2,684.50. No extensions were made.

"Work was done for outside firms to the value of \$3,109.53, resulting in a profit to the municipality of \$1,081.93, which amount was taken into general revenue and goes toward reducing the taxes.

"This year, it will be necessary to spend at least \$6,000 on new machinery to replace the Federal truck purchased eight years ago and which has served its useful life, also an engine to operate the rock crusher which was purchased second hand in 1912 and has now become obsolete. If work is to be done in an economical and efficient manner it is absolutely essential that the machinery be kept up to date."

FIRE PROTECTION

"The cost of operating the fire department amounted to \$2,153.42, of this amount \$1,407.92 was paid for the rental of hydrants, and the remainder of \$745.50 was paid for the cost of house the fire truck should be considered this year. At the present

time the fire truck is housed in the garage, which at the best is only an enclosed shed. During the cold weather the chemical tanks freeze, rendering them absolutely useless. This is a time when there is the greatest fire menace. This, you can understand, is a very serious matter. A properly heated building could be erected at a nominal cost; provision could also be made at the same time to house the street lighting plant, which is situated at the present time behind the hall. The city of Victoria continues to improve the water distribution system with pipes of larger capacity. A considerable amount of twelve-inch main has been laid on Esquimalt Road, replacing the old eight-inch main, thus greatly increasing the pressure in the village.

KNOCKING TOWNSHIP

"I have heard some ratepayers, who, as the great deal of pride in knocking township in which they live, state that it would be a great advantage if Esquimalt amalgamated with the city of Victoria. They state the taxes would be lower, that the overhead cost would be less, that we would have better roads and streets. They probably are right in that we would have paved streets, concrete sidewalks, boulevards, etc., for less taxes than they are now paying. What a beautiful dream! But let us get down to actual facts. Would taxes be lower? Take a typical example and see. The tax rate last year in Esquimalt was twenty-eight mills, and improvements are taxed to the amount of 25 per cent of their assessed value. In Victoria the rate was forty-one mills, and improvements are taxed to the amount of 30 per cent. We will take two similar properties, one in Victoria and the other in Esquimalt. The lot is assessed at \$3,000 and the improvements at \$3,000. In Esquimalt you would pay in taxes on a total assessment of \$1,750; this at a rate of twenty-eight mills would amount to \$490. In Victoria the assessment would be \$2,500; this at a rate of forty-one mills would come to \$1,025, or a difference of \$535 in favor of Esquimalt, and yet I hear people say that the taxes are less in Victoria."

"If you want permanent pavements, concrete sidewalks, boulevards, storm water sewers, you may have them, but it would have to be done according to the provisions contained in the Local Improvement Act, whereby the person deriving the greatest benefit pays for it, and the cost is spread over a term of years. It cannot be done under the pay-as-you-go policy."

"There is one matter which I would like to mention before concluding. Some of the real estate firms are last year. Esquimalt, why this is done I cannot understand. In my opinion it is most unfair to the people who have their money invested in Esquimalt. We have some of the finest residential property to be found anywhere, and its development is being retarded by such tactics."

"I am making no rash statement when I say that considering the services rendered, our tax rate will compare favorably with any other municipality in the province."

FINES IN 1929 SHOW DECREASE

OVER \$17,000 COLLECTED IN CITY POLICE COURT DURING PAST TWELVE MONTHS

Convictions Total 1,726 — Nearly 2,000 Written Reports of Automobile Accidents Received

A total of \$16,966.50 in fines and \$150 in costs were collected in the city police court during 1929. The City Police Commission was advised yesterday by Chief of Police John Fry, in presenting the annual report of the Victoria Police Department. These figures reveal a decrease of \$109.50 in fines and \$35.50 in costs during the past year as compared with the 1928 collection.

Fines received by the city included \$5,475 for infractions of the Government Liquor Act, \$2,485 for fines under the Motor Act, \$2,280.50 for contravention of city laws, and \$1,723 from Chinese who were found in gaming houses.

There were 1,726 convictions in the police court during the past twelve months, ten persons were dismissed or withdrawn, 358 persons were detained for safekeeping, and twenty-six were of unsound mind.

The number of accidents to persons reported was 285, in 193 of which first aid was rendered by the police.

Chief Fry reported that there were 1,963 written reports of automobile accidents received by the department during 1929.

The number of persons reported killed or having received injuries in automobile mishaps during the year was as follows: Reported killed or receiving fatal injuries, 7; reported receiving serious injuries, 40; and reported receiving slight injuries, 76; making a total of 123.

There were twenty-four inquests conducted by Dr. E. C. Hart, the coroner, during the year.

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CITY FREE OF SERIOUS CRIME IN PAST YEAR

Deputy Chief O'Leary Reports Property Totalling \$24,700 Stolen, of Which \$16,265 Was Recovered

THEFT OF AUTOS IS ON INCREASE

The City of Victoria was exceptionally free from serious crime during the year 1929. Deputy Chief of Police Harry J. O'Leary stated, in his annual report of the city detective department, which was placed before the police commission yesterday.

Deputy Chief O'Leary reported that property totalling \$24,700 was stolen in Victoria during 1929, and of that amount \$16,265, or 65.85 per cent, was recovered.

Thefts of automobiles are increasing each year, the report reveals, there having been twenty-eight more cars stolen last year than during 1928, all of which have been recovered. The total number stolen last year was 163. There were 227 cars stolen in 1928, 171 of which have been recovered.

THE REPORT

Deputy Chief O'Leary's report, in part, follows:

"Worthless Cheques—The amount of money and goods secured in this class of crime during the year 1929 appears to be an easy matter for almost anyone, particularly strangers, to pass worthless cheques on merchants and tradesmen of this city, one particular store being out to the amount of about \$1,500.

"Vagrants—This class is ever on the increase, and, as usual, we dealt with a large number. Most of these were given a chance to leave the city, which they did."

"Hold-ups—Five cases of this kind were reported during the year. Two of these were hold-ups and robbery of two drug stores. These men were arrested and convicted, one receiving three years and ten lashes, and the other eighteen months' imprisonment."

"Juveniles—The number of crimes committed by juveniles is in excess of any other class, none of a very serious nature. Con. H. Jones, the juvenile officer, has been of great assistance in dealing with juvenile cases."

IDENTIFICATION

"Bureau of Identification—This branch of the department has operated most successfully during the past year and has proved a decided asset in the fulfillment of the purpose of the police department as a whole, and particularly in connection with the working of the detective department, to which the service rendered has proved invaluable many apparently innocent persons, who have been picked up for vagrancy or other minor offences, having been identified after fingerprinting as offenders of long standing with lengthy records as card sharps, confidence men, burglars, etc., and have thus become forever placed on the records of this department as undesirable and persons to whom a conditional invitation to 'keep moving' may well be extended."

"Throughout the year 1929, some 201 persons of both sexes have been fingerprinted, 135 of whom were identified after fingerprinting, as having records of varying lengths in many cities in Canada, the United States and other countries, as well as locally."

"The accumulation of finger prints and photos in our bureau is gradually increasing, some 2,000 new cards having been added during the year."

STOLEN PROPERTY

"Lost and Stolen—The following is a summary and a comparative summary of lost and stolen property for the years 1928 and 1929:

"Stolen property, \$24,700; recovered, \$16,265; percentage recovered, 65.85 per cent; lost property, \$1,600; found, \$672; autos stolen, 163; autos recovered, 163; bicycles stolen, 277; bicycles recovered, 171; number of reports attended to, 6,650; total number of persons fingerprinted, 201; number of finger prints and photographs taken for gallery and record exchanges, 135; number of identifications established, 90; approximate number of finger prints and photographs on file in bureau of identification, 64,000."

COURT DEFERS HEARING UPON OAK BAY BUSSES

Hearing of the applications made by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company for the taking of the Oak Bay by-laws under which the Blue Line buses are operated in that municipality was postponed by the Supreme Court yesterday by consent of both parties Mr. Justice Gregory adjourned the hearing until Tuesday, January 22, at 3 p.m.

Mr. A. D. King appeared for the company and Mr. H. J. Davis for the municipality. This adjournment postpones hearing of the application until after the poll to be taken in Oak Bay on Saturday, when the following question will be submitted to the electors of the municipality:

"Are you in favor of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay entering into an agreement with the 'Veterans' Sightseeing and Transportation Company, Limited (Blue Line), granting to said company the exclusive right to operate motor buses within the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, subject to the assent of the Legislature?"

It is regarded as possible that the result of the vote may modify the situation with which the applications deal.

COURT REMANDS DRIVER ACCUSED OF MANSLAUGHTER

Preliminary hearing of the charge of manslaughter laid against Henry Plater, as a result of the death of Mrs. Martha Davies from an automobile accident on the East Saanich Road on January 9, was not proceeded with yesterday in the city police court.

Magistrate George Jay granted a remand until next Thursday at the request of Mr. H. O. S. Heisterman, who appeared for the prosecution; Mr. H. C. Lowe, who appeared for the accused, assenting.

JUDGMENT BY CONSENT

Judgment by consent was given by Mr. Justice Gregory in the Supreme Court, yesterday, awarding \$750 and costs to Lester Drysdale against Mrs. Gwendoline Clark, for breach of contract. Defendant is owner of a patent for a machine for making multiple copies of typewritten pages and other originals, and entered into a contract with the plaintiff on March 19, 1928, for the formation and operation of a company to manufacture and sell the machines, which contract she subsequently canceled. Plaintiff claimed for expenses incurred and loss of prospective profits.

Mr. J. B. Clearhouse appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. R. A. Wootton for the defendant.

Rev. Bruce Gray, of First United Church, will address the young people of the United Church of Victoria and district at the new year 'get-together' in the Centennial United Church this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. A fine musical programme is being arranged, and a recreation period is in charge of Mr. Fred Robbins, young people's assistant at Metropolitan United Church. The Centennial young people will provide a social time afterwards.

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Friday, January 17, 1930

PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT

The controversy over Prohibition enforcement in the United States has broken out again and in more intense volume than ever in the past. It is a law which experience seems to show cannot be enforced because it is unpopular among so great a percentage of the people. The question has now arisen as to the amount of money that should be voted for enforcement during the coming fiscal year. The enforcement authorities want a large sum, but they have set a limit to the amount required, because if more money were available there would not be sufficient courts in the land to try the number of cases that would have to be heard. As it is the courts are congested with charges of alleged violations of the law in the matter of drinking, bootlegging and distillation. The extent to which violations are increasing more than anything else has again made the subject of enforcement a lively question in the United States at the present time, and the one to which the most space is being devoted in the press of that country.

Statistics show that last year upwards of \$2,000,000,000 was spent on alcoholic liquors in the United States. This probably represents about twenty times as much as was spent in Canada, but Canada is not a dry country. The \$2,000,000,000 represents \$750,000,000 more than the United States spent on liquor in 1917, which appears to afford a conclusive illustration that whatever Prohibition does it does not prohibit. The United States has had several years of trial in the effort to find some methods for enforcing the Eighteenth Amendment, and it has spent hundreds of millions in the task. Experience of how enforcement should be undertaken is still in its infancy. The law as it stands is one which millions of people in the United States do not regard with favor, and which, obviously, they continue to violate with a good deal of equanimity.

A MISUSED WORD

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, a university professor, who ought to be a purist in the use of the English tongue, has been caught napping. He has been caught while speaking over the radio, just as some radio announcers are caught every announcing day of their lives either in grammatical lesions or mispronunciation of the language. One could readily have expected something better from the president of Columbia University than the following: "Neutrality don't involve breaking your obligations or law-breaking." The radio is the purveyor of synopsized measures and syntactic blunders. For one of the latter the radio station in question (at New York) has been overwhelmed with criticism and reproach, which is all the more remarkable when listeners-in have grown so accustomed to having their ears assailed daily with the English language as it should not be spoken.

The volume of criticism has naturally enveloped Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler in its folds. He is a much nettled man and is inclined to blame the newspapers for giving prominence to his use of that uncouth word "don't" in such a context. The trouble is that while what Dr. Butler said over the radio about neutrality, and affairs germane to international relationships has already been forgotten, his "don't" is still vibrating on the waves of sound and offending the susceptibilities of all who expect good English from those who guide the destinies of higher education. Hereafter, as affects the use of this word in an improper relationship, Dr. Butler will have cause to remember the advice of Punch to men about to marry.

THE NEW FARMING

In the United States it is estimated that within the last decade there has been a migration of no less than four million persons from the farm to the urban industrial centres of that country. Twenty years ago the urban population of Canada was 45 per cent of the whole. Ten years ago it was just half. It is to be expected that next year's census will show that the movement is still going on. Twenty years ago the average size of Canadian farms was 150 acres. Since that time, and more particularly during the last decade, an influence has been at work which is bound to increase further the size of the average farm and accentuate the drift towards the industrial centres. The results which follow the steadily increasing use of highly effective machinery, such as huge gang ploughs, harvesting machines that reap and thresh in one operation, powerful tractors that take the place of horses, are already clearly apparent. The Canada Year Book says that over 9,000 traction engines were imported into Canada in 1927, a figure nearly double that of three years earlier.

As the cost of production of grain on scientifically managed farms with effective machinery and machine power is steadily reduced, the position of the farmer who cultivates a comparatively small acreage with less effective implements operated by horses becomes more difficult as he finds the margin between his cost of production and the price of grain diminishing. The question of markets is becoming more and more acute in view of world competition. In fact, the amount of wheat produced yearly is taxing somewhat the capacity of bread-using peoples to absorb it. There are classes of goods the demand for which is very elastic. A reduction in the price of motor cars or radios means a considerable addition to the amount sold, but the demand for food is comparatively inelastic. In years of scarcity, of normal supply, and of abundant supply, prices will change considerably, but consumption of food, though it may vary a little, cannot go beyond a certain point. There are limits to the effective demand for wheat.

A great increase in the production of wheat on

a given farm is an excellent thing for the individual who produces it. A great extension of the agricultural area or a series of bumper crops in the huge wheat fields of Canada and her southern neighbor is another matter, and a serious one for the inefficient or inadequately equipped farmer. He would soon find himself facing the alternative of leaving the farm or trying his hand at some form of farm activity other than producing wheat.

An American economist, writing in The Atlantic Monthly, says of American farmers that their situation is not improving, but becoming worse; that there are too many of them; that there is too much land under cultivation; that production of farm products has outrun consumption, and that American exports to Europe are decreasing owing partly to increased production there; partly to the active competition of Canada, Argentina and Australia, and partly to the operation of tariffs, which are not favorable to the exchange of goods.

TECHNICAL TRAINING

Those who have the soundest principles of education at heart realize that, as a preliminary to teaching children how to do things, they should be taught how to learn and how to think. A failure to appreciate this is often the stumbling block in technical education, and it is due to those responsible being insufficiently equipped for their task. This fact has been brought home in an address recently delivered by Mayor R. C. Chance, of Carlisle. He regards education as a continual process from the cradle to the grave, and the most that can be done with it is to learn how to learn. Even after the school and the university the process continues, and must continue if men and women are to be what is known as really educated. Mayor Chance says:

"Whilst technical education is of great importance to those in industry, I would remind them finally that of equal or even greater importance are character, common sense, adaptability and general intelligence. Men and women well equipped as regards technical training are of little use, and will never make much progress to positions of responsibility and importance unless they have a foundation of sterling character, common sense and sound judgment."

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, at 8 p.m., January 30, 1930.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES		Rain	Snow	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	.....	15	23	14	28
Kamloops	.....	12	20	12	20
Prince George	.....	18	26	16	36
Estevan Point	.....	16	28	16	28
Prince Rupert	.....	26	100	26	100
Atlin	.....	40	34	22	28
Dawson	.....	22	16	22	16
Seattle	.....	02	52	58	58
Portland	.....	trace	16	22	22
San Francisco	.....	02	52	58	58
Spokane	.....	trace	0	6	6
Los Angeles	.....	54	70	54	70
Pendleton	.....	2	11	14	0
Vernon	.....	14	0	17	2
Grand Forks	.....	17	2	8	8
Nelson	.....	34	80	34	80
Crabbrook	.....	26	100	26	100
Edmonton	.....	38	240	38	240
Swift Current	.....	40	160	40	160
Prince Albert	.....	34	260	34	260
Qu'Appelle	.....	30	180	30	180
Winnipeg	.....	30	180	30	180

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh north and east winds; generally fair; stationary or higher temperature.

Vancouver and Vicinity—North and east winds; generally fair; stationary or higher temperature.

THURSDAY

Maximum 23
 Minimum 15
 Average 19
 19mm on grass 12
 General state of weather, clear. Sunshine, 7 hours 54 minutes.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.44; wind, N.E., 20 miles; clear.
 Vancouver—Barometer, 30.44; wind, S.W., 4 miles; clear.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; wind, W., 4 miles; clear.
 Prince George—Barometer, 31.08; calm; clear.
 Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.48; calm; clear.
 Portland—Barometer, 30.36; wind, E., 20 miles; clear.
 Seattle—Barometer, 30.40; wind, N.E., 4 miles; clear.
 San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; wind, N.W., 4 miles; cloudy.

THE EARLIEST MAN

The discovery of a complete human skull in a limestone cave, which is reported today by the Peking correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, may well prove to be the most important ever made in anthropology. It is no happy accident. Several years ago Dr. Davidson Black found in this cave two fossilized teeth, which he recognized as human remains of immense antiquity, and which he ascribed to an early type of man, "Sinanthropus pekinesis." He induced the Rockefeller Foundation and the Chinese government to excavate the cave, and thus the fossilized skull has been found. Whether the ten petrified skeletons that have also been dug up are of the same early period is yet clear. But the skull itself, found in a Pleistocene deposit, would seem unquestionably to represent our remotest ancestors.

Dr. Black has advocated the claims of Central Asia to be the region where the anthropoids, perhaps through a climatic change, were differentiated from the early human stocks. He has argued that the most primitive varieties of the human species would be found on the circumference of a circle with its centre in that region, since the more intelligent types would adapt themselves to the changed environment, while the less intelligent would wander away. The "Peking man" seems to confirm this theory. In any case the new skull is definitely human, whereas the fragments of a fossil skull found in Java in 1892 and ascribed to "Pithecanthropus erectus" may have belonged to a great ape. Moreover, the Chinese skull, complete with its cranium and facial bones, affords far fuller evidence of the nature of the earliest man than the jaw of the "Heidelberg man" or the top of the skull of the "Pitdown man," and is, of course, far older than the Neanderthal man, who is known only by his cranium. We may reasonably hope that this astonishing discovery will enable anthropologists like Sir Arthur Keith and Professor Elliot Smith to elucidate the first stage in the evolution of the human race.—London Daily Telegraph.

THE SLEEPER

She lies so still, her only motion
 The waves of hair that round her sweep
 Revolving to their hushed explosion
 Of fragrance on the shores of sleep.
 Is it my spirit or her flesh
 That takes this breathless sliver, swoon?
 Sleep has no darkness to enmesh
 That lonely rival of the moon.
 Her beauty vigilant and white
 That, wakeful through the long blue night,
 Watches with my own sleepless eyes
 The darkness silver into day.
 And through their sockets burns away
 The sorrows that have made them wise.
 —Roy Campbell in The New Statesman.

Every person is responsible for all the good within the scope of his ability, and for no more.—Gail Hamilton.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

"Uncle Sam seems determined that in the exchange of people and goods across the international boundary there shall be no semblance of balance. He sells us twice as much merchandise as he buys from us, and he is willing to take three times as many people as he sends us. Canada should let Uncle Sam know, quite courteously but firmly, that while he is welcome to all the products of Canadian hands that he requires, Canada has no Canadians for his quota market."

The above is the final paragraph of an editorial printed in The Vancouver Province. We read the article of which the paragraph is a part with a great deal of interest and printed the paragraph here because we thought other people might read it with considerable interest. We had read about the new immigration quota submitted to Congress by our not remote neighbor, Representative Johnson, of Hoquiam, Wash., but did not grasp the complete significance of the "proposition" until we had read the partly humorous and wholly serious analysis of our contemporary, which demonstrates that "two minds are sometimes better than one," for things are often hidden from our eyes that are quite clear when viewed through the eyes of others.

The point we did not immediately see in the quota "proposition" of Representative Johnson, of Hoquiam, Wash., but which immediately became palpable to the writer in The Province, is this: "Having been told so often how highly our American cousins regard us, and what fine fellows we are, it is a shock to be informed now, formally, in a measure before Congress, that it takes three Canadians to fill the enormous hole the departure of one American for our wheat fields leaves in the body politic of the United States."

But when we are told what Canada should do in the matter and while wishing it were possible for Canada to do something in the matter, we wonder whether it is possible for Canada to do anything and whether it is likely that the present Government of Canada would do anything if it had the power to do something. Uncle Sam has developed a tremendously big superiority complex, while Jack Canuck, as personated by Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, is afflicted with an inferiority complex as deplorable as that of Ulysses Heep. The United States would be quite within its rights if it were to do what Representative Johnson purports doing. If Canada were to protest against the proposed immigration quota, it might be told to mind its own business, for the quota business is exclusively the business of the United States. It probably would be the better for all the nations of the world in the end if they were to follow the example of the United States and attend strictly to their own business and refuse to brook interference of other nations in what is strictly their business. Possibly the peace of the world would be better assured if national independence were not in danger of becoming completely submerged in a sea of international complications.

The position of Canada in this ridiculous quota matter should be a matter of self-determination. Canada should welcome the quota "proposition," for it should be directly profitable to the country by restraining many of our young men from straying away in search of greener pastures and keeping them in the service of their own country. Nothing could be gained by protesting to the United States against the quota "proposition." Much could be gained if there were a Government in Canada as indifferent to public opinion in the United States as the Government of the United States is indifferent to public opinion in Canada.

Why should the people of a country like Canada "tremble with fear at the frown" of Uncle Sam or cower like slaves under the whip whenever Uncle Sam flourishes his big stick? Ever since he has been in power the policy of the present Premier of Canada has been "We must do nothing until we see what the United States is going to do for if we were to do something in our own interests, with the shadow of the Big Tariff Stick still hovering in menace over us, another deadly blow might be dealt to our business interests." The declared economic policy of the United States, or soon will be, a policy of non-intercourse with Canada except in products which are considered essential to the prosperity of the industries of that country.

For many years the United States has been developing an economic policy which will reach its culmination point during the present session of Congress. The Big Stick of Uncle Sam will then have delivered its final blow, and the justification for that final shock will be that it was administered in the interests of the people and industries of the United States. The immediate effect upon the business of Canada may be rather depressing, but the ultimate effect, if we have a Government in Canada as re-

sourceful and courageous as the Government of the United States, cannot but be beneficial. There need be no talk of retaliation; there must be action for the purpose of establishing our economic independence.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted unless the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

THE RADIO SITUATION

Sir.—The Victoria Radio Club, Incorporated, officially as a club, wishes to state that it is absolutely neutral as regards the local radio situation.

The president has overstepped his authority in stating that the club is opposed to the petition now in circulation in the city. No meeting of either the executive or the club has been called to find out the views on the subject, and also there is a motion on the books to the effect that the secretary is the solely authorized person to send official communications to the press. Therefore, the club has not had chance to discuss the matter. This letter is ordered by members of the executive to explain the situation.

As regards the local situation, no recommendations were made on our last meeting. A committee was appointed to interview Superintendent Haughton as to whether or not it would be feasible to move the station to another location, as a radio engineer stated that for maximum efficiency a transmitter should be on low, swampy ground, in order to protect the best ground connection possible. Since Gonzales is on a rock pile, we wondered if it was technically efficient in that location.

No statements were made that the station was operated inefficiently, because we all know that the reverse is most certainly the case, and the Marine branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries has done its best to help radio reception.

So please note that all official communications from the Victoria Radio Club, Incorporated, will be signed "Per the Secretary," ERNEST HAWKINS, Secretary Victoria Radio Club, Inc., 2904 Newton Street, Victoria, B.C., January 14, 1930.

SKATING AT ELK LAKE

Sir.—In answer to many inquiries as to the condition of Elk Lake for skating this week-end, I am able to give you the following authentic information about the lake: I have skated approximately in a straight line from Hamsterley diving raft to a point near the entrance to Beaver Lake, and along the shore near the East Road, and have found everywhere the thickness of ice to be between three and four inches, and have noticed that there appears to be a complete absence of treacherous holes, with the exception of the portions kept open by wild fowl at the southeast corner of the lake. About a hundred yards westward of the above mentioned line the lake is entirely unbroken, owing to the unobstructed winds in that portion of the lake. It is therefore evident that extreme care must be used by persons skating after dark, as this long line of water abutting on the ice, some quarters of a mile in length and approximately straight, could not be seen clearly except by daylight. From the above it will be seen that an area of approximately three-quarters of a mile wide and frozen to a thickness of between three and four inches.

A. H. PEASE, Hamsterley Lakeside, Elk Lake, B.C., January 16, 1930.

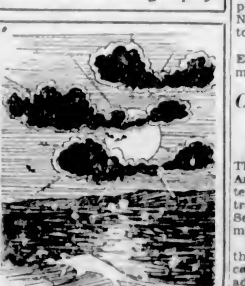
GOVERNOR-GENERAL AIDS MARKETING

Assists in Launching Co-operative Movement—Means Much to Canadian and British West Indies.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 16. (By Canadian Press).—For the first time in Jamaica's history a shipment of grapefruit and oranges has been made by the growers' own marketing organization. When the Governor-General of Canada and Viscountess Willingdon sailed from Kingston on December 31, on their return voyage to the Dominion, their departure marked the beginning of an agricultural co-operative movement in the island. Forty cases of fruit packed by the Jamaica Citrus Producers Association, Limited, a new co-operative organization, were presented to the vice-regal party for introduction into Canada. Their Excellencies had expressed the wish to take samples of Jamaican citrus north with them. Similar shipments will be made by the organization during the next few months.

McGinty: I've a terrible corn on the bottom of my foot.
 Pat: That's a funny place to have it. Nobody can step on it but you.

Jots From Geography



THE midnight sun is one of nature's eerie phenomena. From April to August the nights are never dark within the Arctic Circle. The sun never sinks below the horizon, but hangs like a golden pearl in the sky, striving to set or about to rise again. Even outside the Arctic region the half light of the summer sun is apparent at midnight. There is a corresponding midday darkness in December when the sun never rises.

SAANICH POLL WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

Interest Keen in Municipality, and Big Vote Expected for Reeve and School Money By-Laws

POLLS OPEN FROM EIGHT TO EIGHT

Tomorrow the citizens of Saanich are to choose their reeve for 1930, councillors for Wards Two, Three and Four, and a police commissioner. In addition, the ratepayers will decide by a vote whether the by-law to borrow \$120,850 for two high schools and certain additions to primary schools in the municipality are acceptable or not.

Mr. R. R. F. Sewell, municipal clerk, is making every preparation to take care of the polls, which will be open from 8 o'clock in the morning until the same hour at night, so that all who desire to vote for the candidates and on the money by-laws will have ample time to exercise their privileges. Owing to the contest for the reeveship, and the interest stimulated in the money by-laws by the campaigning of the school board members during the past ten days, a big vote is looked for. The polling places are located as follows: Ward One, at Cedar Hill School, Cedar Hill Crossroad; Ward Two, at Tolmie School, Boleskin Road; Ward Three, at Gordon Head School, Tyndall Avenue; Ward Four, at Women's Institute Hall, Marigold Road, and Jasmine Avenue; Ward Five, at Royal Oak School, Junction of East and West Saanich Roads; Ward Six, at Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road; Ward Seven, at Tillicum School, Albina and Orilla Streets, near Burnside Road.

JAPANESE BECOME BUSY IN LONDON

Have Suite of Offices and Are Active All Day Long in Preparing for Next Week's Conference

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LONDON, Eng., Jan. 16.—The Japanese delegation to the approaching Naval Conference, including one former premier of the Land of the Rising Sun, three admirals, five captains, six commanders and two ambassadors extraordinary, together with forty minor satellites, occupy the entire second floor of Grosvenor House, London's newest and swiftest hotel, populate the entire aristocratic mansion at 46 Grosvenor Square with horizontal striped footmen in attendance, hold discreet meetings in the imposing Japanese Embassy nearby, and have a complete suite of offices for the Japanese Navy in the business section of the city.

But this, they say, is not enough. They did not know when leaving Japan for the conference, that the preparatory details were going to be so complicated. More typists are needed, similar to the present English brand. And perhaps another chief delegate—in order to make five.

"In that, at least, one delegate told me, 'we shall have party with the other four powers.'

STRIPPING DECKS

Watching the Japanese stripping the decks for action, one gets the hunch that the other nations had better call in more typists, too. They work, it seems, from one sunrise until the next. And as the sun hardly ever shows itself over London, the Japanese apparently do not know when to stop.

Their bedrooms in Grosvenor House glitter with the clicks of hidden typewriters, perforated with polite hisses as they smile, and with loud bangs after theatre hours of squelching top hats. They scurry in silent platoons past gapping English W's boys and through ornate foyers of buzzing hotels into fleets of huge motor cars flying the red bull's-eye of Japan. They dine in Japanese restaurants about town, select their London-living fellow countrymen in flat spins of delight. They all look so much alike, that the English policemen at least, that the delegates lunched with Prime Minister MacDonald, at Chequers on Sunday, four Japanese newspaper men, undetected by the "Bobbies" on guard, calmly marched with the delegates and began taking pictures and serenely hunting for places at the luncheon table inside.

Several minor delegates of the Japanese delegation, if one were a delicate cup of hot sake in lieu of bootleg, whereupon one believes in outlawing war at once. Polite, dignified, impassive and inscrutable, they seem to have changed neither their naval demands nor their expressions since they left Nippon. Nor do they look as if they intended to.

CANADA EXCEPTED FROM QUOTA LAWS

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Jan. 16.—The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor yesterday went on record for the registration of all aliens, proposed by Secretary of Labor Davis as one means of checking unemployment. It also reiterated its demand for the application of the quota to all countries now exempt, except Canada.

The concert advertised to take place at Belmont Avenue United Church by Mr. W. C. Fyfe and party on Friday is postponed on account of the cold weather. Further announcement will be made when a new date is arranged.

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CHAMBER SEEKING INDUSTRY UNITY

Mr. J. H. Woods Points to Committee Trying to Bridge Gap Between Industrial Units

SHERBROOKE, Que., Jan. 16.—The work being carried out by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, the future of Canada, and the benefits to be derived through interprovincial and Empire trade were among matters touched upon by Colonel J. H. Woods, of Calgary, president of the chamber, in an address here last night. Mr. Woods gave a brief review of the work being accomplished by the chamber. He referred to the committee on agriculture which has been formed with a view of bringing agriculture in co-ordination with the other great interests of Canada and thus bridge the gap between the farmer and business men.

Mr. Woods dwelt at some length on the present condition of Canada which, he said, was astonishing the world in its progress, and he predicted a bright future for this country.

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SAINT JOHN MAN HEADS POLICE FORCE

Somerville Guardians of Peace Directed by Thomas J. Damerly, Former New Brunswick

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Jan. 16.—At the final meeting of the year the Somerville board of aldermen confirmed Mayor Conwell's appointment of Captain Thomas Damerly to be chief of the Somerville police department.

Chief Damerly was born in Saint John, N.B., in 1872, and was appointed to the Somerville force as patrolman in 1899. He became an inspector in 1903, a lieutenant in 1904 and a captain in 1927. For twenty-five years he has been connected with the Somerville board of criminal investigation.

The new chief fills the vacancy caused by the retirement on pension of Charles A. Kendall.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaels

DETERMINATION
 He lets no passing whim intrude
 Upon the measure of his mood,
 To flatter friends and frowning foes
 He pays scant tribute as he goes
 Like mariner who ably guides
 His ship, and many a storm out-rides.
 He sets his course by one fixed star
 His purpose, shining from afar,
 His life is lone and hard, he knows
 No need of comrades or repose;
 He asks no luxury or ease,
 And when love beckons him, he flees.
 He fights for freedom, for he feels
 Though bonds are dear, yet each one steals
 Some portion of the strength he keeps
 For the desire which never sleeps.
 Important and firm he stands,
 And life must yield all he demands.

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VANCOUVER, Jan. 16.—(Clipping) \$748,189 damages for alleged negligence and fraud, Woodbine Gold Mining Company, Limited, Vancouver, is a plaintiff in Supreme Court before Chief Justice Morrison against Arthur H. Edwards and Edwards, Morgan & Company, chartered accountants of this city.

TO FORM CABINET

LISBON, Jan. 16.—Colonel Passos Sousa, former Minister of War, yesterday was entrusted with formation of a Government by Premier Ferraz, which resigned last week.



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MRS. C. McLAREN TAKEN BY DEATH

Brief Illness Proves Fatal to Well-Known Resident—Still Young at Age of Ninety-One

After a residence in this city of some seventeen years, Mrs. Catherine McLaren, who was born in Ireland more than ninety-one years ago, was taken ill a few days ago and died yesterday morning at her home, 29 Logan Avenue. In spite of her great age, the late Mrs. McLaren was still young in spirit and retained her faculties unimpaired. Her end was peaceful. In the course of her residence here she had made a very large number of friends, young as well as of riper years, who were attracted and held by her exceptionally pleasant disposition.

Her husband, the late John R. McLaren, died in 1918, but she is survived by a large number of relatives, including four sons, four daughters, twenty-four grandchildren, and twenty-one great-grandchildren. The sons are S. J. McLaren, Tampa, Fla.; W. G. McLaren, Chicago; R. F. McLaren, Helena, Montana; and Frederick McLaren, of this city. Three of the daughters reside in Victoria. Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. Harry Laseby and Mrs. Kate McLaren; the fourth, Mrs. Anderson, resides in Craigmont, Idaho. The remains are being kept at McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Obituary

FAIRCHILD—The funeral of Mrs. Grace Fairchild, wife of Mr. George H. Fairchild, of Mount Toome, who passed away in this city on January 14, was held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the funeral home, Rev. S. T. Galbraith, conducted the service, during which the hymns "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "The Day Thou Gavest Lord is Ended" were sung. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park with the following pallbearers: Messrs. J. Ciminelli, E. J. Merritt, J. Kingsberry, J. Beckley, J. Beckley, Sr., and F. Edmonds.

WEAVER—The funeral of Mrs. Edith Louise Weaver, relict of the late Mr. George Weaver, was held on Thursday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Rev. Canon Stocken officiating. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park with the following friends as pallbearers: Messrs. P. Beaven, H. Brazier, H. C. Lane and A. E. Scafe.

McKEE—There passed away at Jubilee Hospital, Sarah Matilda McKee, aged sixty-four years, wife of Mr. S. E. McKee of 2999 Florence Street, Oak Bay. Mrs. McKee was born in Ontario and had been a resident of Red Deer, Alberta, and district for the last twenty-seven years and came to Victoria three months ago. She is mourned by her husband and one daughter in Oak Bay and four sons in Alberta, also two brothers and four sisters in Ontario and a sister in Manitoba. The remains are resting at McCall Brothers' Funeral home and will be forwarded on Friday night's boat en route to Banalta, Alberta, where interment will be made.

NASH—There passed away at Sidney on Wednesday morning Alfred Chadwick Nash, aged sixty-six years, of Knapp Island, formerly a well known rancher of southern Alberta. He is mourned by a brother of Knapp Island. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Rev. Canon Stocken will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

DARK—The death occurred at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday morning of Mr. Philip Turner Dark, of 1234 Richardson Street, aged forty-nine years. He was born in England and he survived by his widow here. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon, the cortege proceeding from Sands Funeral Chapel at 2:45 o'clock, to Christ Church Cathedral, where Rev. Dean C. S. Quinton and Canon H. W. G. Stocken will conduct the service. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

DEAKIN—Mrs. Margaret Ann Deakin, aged fifty-eight, for thirty years a resident of Victoria, passed away at the family residence, 32 Bushby Street, yesterday morning. She is mourned by her husband, Mr. Alfred Deakin; one daughter, Miss Irl Deakin, both at the family residence; two sisters, residing in the city, and two brothers on the prairies. Funeral services will take place at Sands Funeral Parlors at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with Rev. Dr. Clem Davies officiating. The remains will be forwarded to Seattle on the afternoon boat for cremation.

KIRBY—The funeral of Mr. William Kirby, who passed away last Tuesday at the residence of his son, Captain William Kirby, of 703 Pine Street, will take place on Friday, at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. O. L. Juil will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BALL—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ball, who passed away at the family residence, Saanich, will take place on Saturday, at 3 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. Conley will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

PRIMROSE—There passed away at the residence of his niece, Mrs. F. J. Holland, 1315 Camosun Street, with whom he had resided for the past twenty-three years, Alexander Primrose, in his ninety-first year, born in Fifeshire, Scotland, and living in Victoria for fifty-five years. He leaves to mourn his loss, two nieces and three nephews. The remains are being kept at Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

REED—The funeral of Alfred Reed took place from Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday morning at 10:30. Rev. P. A. Ramsey officiating in the presence of many friends. The hymn sung was "Lead, Kindly Light." Many beautiful floral designs were received and placed on the casket and hearse. The pallbearers were Messrs. C. M. Cadwallader, W. J. S. Waugh, J. Hamby, S. J. Clark, W. C. Bowden and G. Hamby. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Seek Election in Ward IV



Mr. W. R. Woods, Left, and Mr. C. H. Williams, Who Are Candidates for Saanich Municipal Council. Mr. W. J. Lynn Is Also in the Field.

CLARK—The remains of James Stewart Clark were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock. Rev. Canon Nunn officiating. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Lead, Kindly Light." A large gathering of friends were present and numerous beautiful floral offerings were laid on the casket and hearse. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. G. Thomson, G. W. Denbigh, R. R. Webb, F. H. Allwood, K. C. Symons and S. M. Officer.

ROTHERWELL—The death occurred in this city on January 15, of John Rotherwell, of 914 Oliver Street, Oak Bay, aged sixty-two years, born in St. Helen's, England, and a resident of Victoria for the past eighteen years. The remains are being kept at Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 3:15. Rev. Canon Nunn will officiate. Interment will take place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CAPITULIST DIES

SARASOTA, Fla., Jan. 16.—Mr. Warren P. King, Cleveland, Ohio, manufacturer and capitalist, died yesterday night from a heart attack. Mr. King was vice-president of the Aluminum Company of America.

Chesley will give a success lecture tonight in the Progressive Thought Temple, 935 Pandora Avenue, at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "Opening Your Chariot of Supply."

MARROTT—The funeral of Miss Ruth Evelyn Marriott took place yesterday afternoon at 1:30, interment taking place in the Colwood Cemetery. Rev. H. S. Payne officiating.

TRAFFIC POLICE WORK REVIEWED

Prosecutions Instituted by Department Total 1,671 in 1929, Inspector J. T. Boulton Reports

During the past year, 1,677 prosecutions were instituted by the city traffic department, 1,001 being for infractions of the Motor Act and street traffic regulations and seventy-six for various other offences. Traffic Inspector John T. Boulton advised the Police Commission yesterday, in his annual report of the operations of the traffic department for 1929.

Inspector Boulton, in his report, says: "During the past year the motor cycle constables have traveled a distance of 65,718 miles, a daily average for the year of 180 miles. In the latter part of April, 1929, 'stop and go' semaphores were put in operation at Douglas and Yates Streets, Douglas and Port Streets, and Port and Government Streets, these being operated as traffic conditions require."

"August, 1929, warning signs were placed around twenty schools, ninety-one signs being used. 'The traffic squad has maintained a vigilant patrol of the city's streets, paying special attention to the speeding and reckless driving of motors, the observance of the stop signs on the arterial highways, the proper parking of vehicles and the traffic lanes clear of obstruction. The boat, bank patrol, train and market traffic, the escorting of the Canadian Pacific Express while transferring money to and from the wharves, have been regularly attended to."

"Traffic extraordinary, such as parades, special functions, etc., have been attended to with the co-operation of the patrol department. "Two of the motor cycle constables had the misfortune to be injured while on tour of duty."

EFFECTS OF FROST

Automobile Club Report Covers Conditions of the Principal Thoroughfares

The following is a road and weather report issued by the Automobile Club of British Columbia:

The island roads are all in good condition with the exception of the gravel and dirt roads, which have been cut up by the frost. There is still a little snow between Courtenay and Nanaimo.

Weather conditions, Vancouver and vicinity—cold and clear, no snow. Vancouver to Chilliwack—road in fairly good condition, chains not necessary.

Rosedale—Agassiz ferry off run owing to ice in river. Vancouver to Agassiz—fairly good.

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Woodwards Landing—Ladner Ferry off run, ice in river. Yale to Lytton on Fraser Canyon Highway still blocked with snow.

The following is a report received today by wire from the Automobile Club of Washington:

"Portland, eight inches new snow, still snowing, drifting badly. Vancouver, Wash., six inches new snow; snowing but not drifting at Castle Rock; snowing at Chehalis, six inches; Olympia, four inches, still snowing; snowing at Aberdeen, four inches; snowing at Shelton, three inches; Port Angeles, snowing; roads around Olympia being scraped; Tacoma, one inch, no new snow north of here. Columbia Highway open, but chains necessary, would advise Evergreen Highway to one-third of former production.

We would advise all motorists to inquire at club office for particulars before starting on any trips. The strike in Australia's coal mines has reduced the coal output to one-third of former production.

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Per lb.

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Lustre China Cream Jugs

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Children's Heavy Fleecy Lined Bloomers, 49c

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English Decorated Teapots

Five, six and seven-cup sizes. A feature value at

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Fresh Milled Rolled Oats, bulk, 8 lbs. for	45c
Brown Sugar, 4 lbs. for	26c
Holsum Pure Marmalade, orange or grapefruit, 4-lb. tins for	49c
Real Barbados Molasses, 2-lb. tins for	14c
Dry Marrowfat Peas, 4 lbs. for	25c
Brown Beans, 4 lbs. for	28c
Pearl Barley, 4 lbs. for	25c
Del Maiz Golden Bantam Corn, extra choice, 2 tins for	39c
Mack's Best Tomatoes, medium tins, 3 for	37c
Reception Peas, sieve 5, 2 tins for	25c
Jaeger Choice Norwegian Sardines, 2 tins for	23c
Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup, 3 tins for	29c

Blue Ribbon Tea, 1-lb. packets	49c
Blue Ribbon Jelly Powders, true flavors, 4 packets for	27c
Blue Ribbon Cocoa, a quality drink, 1/2-lb. tin	21c

Holsum Macaroni, 1-lb. packets, 2 for	25c
Grape-Nuts, 2 packets for	31c
Cleaned Currants, 2 lbs. for	25c
New Crystallized Ginger, per lb.	27c
Johnston's Fluid Beef, 16-oz. tins for	95c

Royal Crown Washing Powder, large packages	21c
Royal Crown Refined Sal Soda, 2 packets for	15c
Royal Crown Cleanser, 2 packets for	13c

Fancy Assorted Biscuits, regular 40c lb. for	25c
Select Sodas, plain or salted, per carton	19c
2 cartons for	35c
Christie's Graham Wafers, 1-lb. bags, regular 35c, for	28c
Almond Paste, regular 60c lb. for	48c
Fine Bananas, dozen	35c
Navel Oranges, dozen, 60c, 40c and 30c	50c
Fresh Rhubarb, bunch, 20c	20c
Florida Grapefruit, each, 20c and 15c	20c
Fresh Cranberries, lb.	29c

New California Layer Eggs, 15c	15c
Head Lettuce, each, 15c and 10c	15c
Large Spanish Onions, 5 lbs. 25c	25c
Choice New Zealand Butter, fresh and sweet, 3 lbs.	43c
Mild Cheese, lb.	27c
Royal City Sauerkraut, 3 lbs. for	25c
Peanut Butter, lb.	15c
Domestic Shortening, lb.	18c
Pure Lard, lb.	17c
3 lbs.	50c

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TWO WARDS LISTEN TO ASPIRANTS

Electors of Wards Two and Seven in Saanich Are Addressed by Candidates for Council and Commission

ALL RECEIVED GOOD WELCOME

Tolmie School was the scene last evening of the biggest meeting of the present campaign for Saanich municipal honors, the seats of the large classroom being all occupied, while a number stood in the doorway and filled the hall outside. All the candidates were well received, and given every attention.

Reeve Crouch report of his year's administration, at the conclusion of which he stated he would be pleased to be the reeve of Saanich for a fourth term if the ratepayers still had confidence in him, and he believed they had. His opponent stated that the reeve was completing his third term leaving a dissatisfied and discontented people.

"There are some," said Reeve Crouch, "out-and-out secessionists who are dissatisfied, but they are in a small minority. You have been told that there has been lack of harmony among the councillors during the past year, that I was backed by three councillors and opposed by four. You have never heard much about the deliberations of the school board. I am not a rubber stamp reeve. When it was moved in the council that the Legislature bring in an act enabling the municipality to impose a 100 per cent tax on improvements, when we are already privileged to take up to 50 per cent, and the only actually taxing about 15 per cent, I certainly was not in favor of offering scholarships and bursaries. Instead of going in for the usual high school education, which number of boys and girls were not fitted for, we did not require. School matters are now with the school board, and if I am elected your reeve shall see that your representative and the municipal servants will look after your interests. I will give you as faithful service as your reeve as I have given you as chairman of the school board. It will be my endeavor to have harmony at all times on the council, where it will not be necessary to be too busy to attend to the school board. The school board is just as important as the council and I believe the reeve and the members of the council now re-elected in the connection with the high school proposition. There is not enough land set aside for park purposes. If you want improvements, you must be willing to pay for them. I have been charged with being in favor of 100 per cent improvement. That is not correct. I think there should be an increase in the improvement of an appealing for the support of all minded people. I make you no promises, but will give faithful service. I am a large taxpayer, with forty years' residence in the district, and will do what is right because it is right."

At Tolmie School in Ward Seven, a splendid turnout was also attended by the reeve, Mr. Hobbs, Mr. Casway and the re-elected representative of the ward, Mr. G. S. Eden.

ROTARY'S WORK IN CANADA OUTLINED

Dr. R. W. Irving, Secretary of the R. W. Club, outlined the work of the Rotary clubs in Canada, and at the same time are strengthening the bonds of international fellowship and good will," declared Dr. Robert W. Irving, of Kamloops, B.C., in speaking to the Victoria Rotary Club yesterday.

Dr. Irving, who is a member of the Canadian Advisory Council of International Rotary, outlined to the meeting the aims and objects of the club, and described the practical effects of its activities in the countrv. He spoke of plans to introduce desirable alien, now resident in Canada, to take out naturalization papers.

Mr. C. H. Orme Is New Mayor of Prince Rupert

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Jan. 16.—Mr. C. H. Orme was elected mayor by a majority of 221. His opponents were ex-Mayor M. Newton and Aldermen A. J. Prudhomme, Aldermen C. H. Orme and J. H. P. Pullen.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

The "Continental Limited" leaves Vancouver 9:50 p.m. daily for Kamloops, Jasper, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Montreal, making close connection for Maritime and United States points. This train carries through sleeper to Chicago via Duluth and also through sleeper to Kelowna via Armstrong and Vernon.

CANADIAN NATIONAL STEAMSHIP SERVICE FROM VANCOUVER

S.S. "Prince Rupert" every Monday, 8 p.m., for Prince Rupert, Anxox and Stewart. Fortnightly service Queen Charlotte Islands.

ing situation. He was in favor of "as-you-go" policy, you elected the amount which had to be paid in connection with certain loans. Regarding the improvement tax, a number of people in Ward Two would be in favor of an increase if they could get the improvements. Unless the ward appropriations were increased, Mr. Hoare could not see where the money for garbage collections was coming from.

LIGHTED AT FULL MOON

In offering myself as your representative in Ward Two, I do so in the first place as I have ample time to attend to your interests and the interests of the municipality. In the second place, I have had several years' experience in municipal administration in urban, rural and incorporated districts. I feel that Saanich is to benefit by the advantages that the city of Victoria, the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railways are doing, we certainly need to put our house in order. I am an optimist, and am confident that the next few years will see quite a difference in our population. With all this advertising, visitors are bound to come, and some of them will want to make their homes here. What have we to offer? Scenery? Yes. Good roads? Yes, in spots. Our sanitary arrangements are far from satisfactory, and our lighting is perfect, when we have a full moon. What we need is co-operation in our municipal affairs. Without co-operation, the house is bound to fail. I believe in either co-operation forward or backward. Progress costs money. Men of vision are needed, who will see to it that we get value for our expenditures. Take our school system. The last has to be faced, and we must have high school facilities. Youth must be served; it is the sign of the times. We have men and women who are making the same great sacrifice to see their children get a proper education. The girl or boy who is to go out in the world today is handicapped unless equipped with a good sound education. Who knows but what there may be a future Premier of Canada attending Saanich High School right now. Education is necessary, and I am our square for it. He complimented the school board on its policy and the manner in which it had brought out the by-law and explained the plans.

MR. HOBBES

Mr. Hobbs, the last speaker of the evening, was glad to have heard the compliment paid the school board by the previous speaker. The matter, and I do not do it, was related the circumstances leading up to the ultimatum from the Victoria School Board and what had followed. He believed that it had been in favor of offering scholarships and bursaries. Instead of going in for the usual high school education, which number of boys and girls were not fitted for, we did not require. School matters are now with the school board, and if I am elected your reeve shall see that your representative and the municipal servants will look after your interests. I will give you as faithful service as your reeve as I have given you as chairman of the school board. It will be my endeavor to have harmony at all times on the council, where it will not be necessary to be too busy to attend to the school board. The school board is just as important as the council and I believe the reeve and the members of the council now re-elected in the connection with the high school proposition. There is not enough land set aside for park purposes. If you want improvements, you must be willing to pay for them. I have been charged with being in favor of 100 per cent improvement. That is not correct. I think there should be an increase in the improvement of an appealing for the support of all minded people. I make you no promises, but will give faithful service. I am a large taxpayer, with forty years' residence in the district, and will do what is right because it is right."

Warning Sign—The request of the Victoria West Brotherhood that a district warning sign be placed on Front Street, near its junction with Wilson Street, so that it can be easily read by those motoring north and south, was referred yesterday by the police commissioners to Chief of Police John Fry for report.

Fire Destroys House—A defective chimney is believed to be responsible for the destruction by fire on Wednesday afternoon of the residence at Cordova Bay owned by the estate of the late Capt. G. Owen, and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Crowe. The house was valued at \$2,000, and the furniture at \$2,500, covered by insurance.

Transfer of Span—The old steel span was removed, and a new one substituted yesterday afternoon on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway crossing of the Nanaimo River. The work was done so expeditiously by the Canadian Bridge Company that there was no interruption of the passenger trains between Nanaimo and Esquimalt, and the work being done in a little more than four hours.

Engineers Here—Some of the district engineers of the Public Works Department are in the city for a few days, conferring with the heads of the department in the Parliament Buildings relative to the work for the coming season. The engineers will pay their annual visit to the capital in contingents so that district work may be represented here at the same time.

Army and Navy Veterans—Mr. A. H. Down was elected president of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, Victoria Unit No. 12, last night at the annual meeting. Other officers were as follows: Messrs. J. J. Simmons, first vice-president; O. W. Holden, second vice-president; Rev. William Barton, padre; E. E. Hardly, honorary treasurer. Executive committee is as follows: Messrs. H. Kallow, S. Clarkson, A. H. Finlayson, T. H. Mayne, W. S. Northington, B. Rowlinson, W. M. Carmichael, C. Kokey, W. T. Johnson, J. H. McLeod, W. T. Scott, T. R. Whedon, G. Gardiner, C. G. Gregson. Mr. S. Bramley was appointed sergeant-at-arms.

COLLEGE DESTROYED

QUEBEC, Que., Jan. 16.—The College of St. Ludger, at Riviere du Loup, was destroyed by flames today and fire was destroying the St. Vincent de Paul Orphanage at Cote d'Alou, according to meagre advices received here.

Ladies' English wool cardigan jackets, \$1.75; warm English wool socks and stockings, 50c to \$1.50. The Beehive.

Year Wedding requires the best in printing for your announcements, invitations, etc. Let us show you samples of our work at reasonable prices. The Colonist Job Printing Department. Phone 197.

The Varez Treatment have removed from Central Building to 924 Selkirk Avenue, Gorge. Telephone 2188.

Ladies' English wool cardigan jackets, \$1.75; warm English wool socks and stockings, 50c to \$1.50. The Beehive.

Knitting wool, \$1.00 a lb. on 2-lb. cones, children's stockings, regular 75c, all 25c to clear; corset covers, 35c. The Beehive.

New Electric Electric Washer, 2115, A. E. Taylor & Co., 718 Yates.

Commission Hears Automatic Signals Cost \$3,000 Each

THE cost of installing electric automatic stop-and-go signals in the business district of the city would cost over \$3,000 at each intersection they were installed, the City Police Commission learned at its meeting yesterday.

The matter of whether the automatic signals will be put into effect in Victoria was left on the table until the next meeting of the commission.

City & District

Social and Personal

Personals, Parties Visitors

Ladies' Dinner Party
In honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Carleton Allen, of Fredericton, who is her guest, Mrs. K. C. Allen was hostess at a bridge dinner last night at her new home on Shore Road, "Uplands." The other guests were Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. J. Galt, Mrs. F. W. Hartley, Mrs. A. P. D. MacGachan, Mrs. C. C. Gator and Mrs. A. C. Burdick.

Arriving From Vancouver

Mrs. C. W. McAllister, of Vancouver, is expected in Victoria today to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Colonel and Mrs. Lemox Irving, Foul Bay Road.



Get away from all domestic cares and spend a

Peaceful Winter

Enjoy the artistic colour schemes, different in each room; the large

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in the public rooms; the tiled grates in the private suites.

Rates for Room and Bath as low as \$100 a month, including three perfectly cooked meals a day.

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on "OPENING YOUR CHANNEL OF SUCCESS"

Prof. Fraser

By special request, will continue his free lectures. Come and hear this man. These lectures are not myths of belief but scientific facts, and have never been delivered in Victoria before.

Friday, Jan. 19, 8 P.M.: "Mind."

Sunday, Jan. 20, 8 P.M.: "The Night Cometh When No Man Can Work."

For Ladies Only—Friday Afternoon, 3 o'clock. Admission 50c.

Saturday, 3 P.M.—Men Only. Admission 50c.

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Hostess at Bridge

Mrs. D. McIver Campbell entertained Wednesday afternoon at her home on Pakington Street with five tables of bridge in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Pennefather, of Calgary, who is visiting in Victoria as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dunford, Pakington Street.

To Be Married

The Duke and Duchess of Hamilton have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Lady Margaret, at Salisbury Cathedral, on February 1, the bridegroom being Mr. James Drummond-Hay, of Seggieden.

Return to City

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hammond have returned to the city after spending five months touring Alberta, Ontario, Michigan and California. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond are staying at the Belmont Hotel pending possession of their Belmont Avenue home.

Afternoon Hostess

Mrs. E. G. Prior, St. Charles Street, was hostess at a bridge party, with extra guests for tea, on Wednesday afternoon, and yesterday entertained with several tables of mah jong.

In Vancouver

Mrs. Arthur Robertson is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Hargrave, in Vancouver.

Move to New Address

Mrs. S. MacLure and her daughter have moved to 1415 Yates Street.

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Campbell River News

The Campbell River Bridge Club met at Mrs. R. Ziegler's home on Thursday afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames W. Crawford, I. S. Grant, Charles Thulin, O. Fitzgerald, Sutherland, J. B. McNeil, J. Tucker, J. Vanstone, F. McGee, N. Smith, J. McDonald, Bell and Misses E. and L. Thulin. The prize winners were: First, Mrs. J. Vanstone; second, Mrs. I. S. Grant; and third, Mrs. F. McGee.

Mr. W. Laing, of Victoria, was a visitor here this week.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the hospital met Wednesday afternoon. Owing to the president, Mrs. E. P. Painter, being ill, the vice-president, Mrs. J. Tucker, conducted the meeting. About twelve members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ritchie returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitzgerald entertained three tables of bridge Friday evening. The prize winners were: First, Mrs. F. E. McCarthy and Dr. R. Ziegler; consolation, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vanstone and Mr. E. Bradford, William Head, entertained with two tables of bridge, when the guests of honor were: Miss Speirs and her niece, Miss Margaret Speirs, who have recently come from England to visit their sister and aunt, Mrs. Luky, of Rocky Point.

Langford Personals

Miss Kate Norman was the week-guest of Mrs. A. G. Mackie.

Rev. Cecil Cherry and Neil Clarke have returned Vancouver.

Mrs. C. Witham, who has been the guest of Mrs. Ernest Le Queune, has returned to Kelowna.

Cowichan Bay Inn

Guests registered at the Cowichan Bay Inn during the past week include: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Courtenay; Mr. W. G. Russell, Mr. W. N. Lenfesty, Mr. J. C. Roach, Mr. A. Kent, Dr. Harper, Mr. G. E. Harris and Mr. H. D. Seale, all of Victoria.

ST. PAUL'S TO OBSERVE ITS ANNIVERSARY

The oldest parish church in and around Victoria, St. Paul's Garrison, will observe the sixty-fourth anniversary of dedication with special services on January 26, which is the patronal festival of this parish. The preachers for the day will be Rev. W. E. P. Carter and Rev. A. G. Munson.

The vestry, in session on Monday last, revealed the parish and its affairs to be in a robust and healthy condition. The warden reported a surplus on maintenance account. The surplus applied to the rectory loan, thus being reduced to \$475. A bright, hopeful spirit prevailed among those present.

The new committee contains a large proportion of new names and promises well. The wardens of last year remain, and the parish congratulates itself. The past fine record under the direction of Mr. W. E. A. Barclay is more than maintained. The Woman's Auxiliary, under the presidency of Mrs. J. P. Hicke, is proposing to form an all-secular and evening branch if due applications are received.

Courtesy Artists Here

Led by a band of clergymen, the vicars of Courtenay and Cumberland, a company of singers and players will arrive in the city today from Comox district to give an evening's entertainment in the Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock tonight, in aid of the erection of a new parish hall at Courtenay. Local artists will assist in the programme, which will consist of several sketches and songs.

Do you remember hearing in your youth the old adage of the tangled web? Of course you do, but who would think it would prove an inspiration to the smart couturier! It has, and if you don't believe it, take a second look at the illustration. A suit? No, a coat! And there you have it as plain as day.

It deceives one by the clever placing of a band of breithwaits set below the hip line on this coat of black velvet. The classic princess silhouette is preserved in the upper part, but the bottom flares with the aid of two pointed godets set in parallel seams below the fur border, and a tiny muff adds to the general chic. One can certainly forgive deception when it comes in such guise.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

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Sayward Personals

Miss Nora Smith left on Saturday's boat for Langley Prairie, after spending the past two weeks as the guest of her father, Mr. H. S. Smith, of Kelsey Bay, Sayward.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams returned to Sayward on Tuesday from Vancouver, after a month's vacation visiting relatives.

Miss Peggy Davies arrived home from Vancouver, on Tuesday's boat.

Mr. J. Connors returned to Sayward on the last boat from town.

Mr. L. Montgomery arrived in Sayward after a short stay in Vancouver.

Mr. David Gank left for Rock Bay and Vancouver, for medical treatment last week. It is feared the bones in his ankles are broken, the result of being hit by cable wire at his father's camp here.

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Large White Flannelette Blankets

Made longer than the ordinary blanket, and whipped singly, which is an advantage. Finished with pink or blue borders. Size 70 x 90 inches. Per pair

2.98

—Main Floor, HBC

Fully Bleached Cotton Sheets

of exceptionally strong texture, and guaranteed to give the utmost in wear. Size 80 x 99 inches. January Sale, each

1.98

—Main Floor, HBC

Women's Cashmerette Hose

Warranted by the makers to be dependable in quality and workmanship. With seamless feet and comfortable hemmed tops. Assorted colors in all wanted sizes 8½ to 10. January Sale, per pair

69c

—Main Floor, HBC

Today's Drug Specials

\$1.40 Sal Hepatica for... **\$1.20**
50c Ipana Tooth Paste for... **39c**
50c Challies Tooth Brushes, **29c**
50c Vick's VapoRub for... **43c**
60c Hospital Cotton for... **49c**
\$1.75 Valve Hot Water Bottle for... **\$1.49**
65c White Pine and Tar for **49c**

15 Cakes of Lux Soap for **\$1.00**

60c Elcaya Cold Cream for **49c**
35c Minard's Liniment for **25c**
35c Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for **29c**
25c Talcums, assorted **19c**

—Main Floor, HBC

Stationery and Book Section Specials

Children's Painting and Stencil Sets
January Sale, each... **29c**

Boxed Stationery in 1-quire boxes. Notepaper with envelopes to match. Box... **25c**

Exercise Books of 172 pages, ruled and margined. January Sale, each... **25c**

Braemar Writing Pads in suede finish with line guide and blotter. January Sale at, each... **19c**
Envelopes to match, 3 packets for... **25c**

—Main Floor, HBC

Boys' Pullovers Special at \$1.00

Heavy knit cotton in V neck style with two pockets. Fancy check designs in mixtures of blue and fawn. All sizes for boys from 6 to 14 years. January Sale... **\$1.00**

—Main Floor, HBC

Clearance of Men's Flannel Work Shirts

Fine Quality Flannels as well as heavy-weights in light and dark grey, brown and green and plain khaki. All are regularly cut shirts and built to give wear and comfort. Reg. \$1.95 for **\$1.49**
Reg. \$3.00 and \$3.50 for **\$2.50**

—Main Floor, HBC

Men's Clothing Specials

High-Grade Overcoats, Regular Values to \$65.00 for **44.50**

Choose from Whitney's, chinchilla, grey, breasting bones and velours. Included are smart Chesterfields with velvet and self collars. All hand-tailored garments. Sizes 34 to 42.

Carr's Blue Elysium Overcoats, four only. Regular \$85.00, marked down to **\$64.50**

Men's Suits Regular \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00 and \$50.00 for **\$29.50**
Single and double-breasted styles for men and young men. Each garment is tailored with care and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Styles for tall, shorts, regulars, stouts. Sizes 34 to 46.

—Main Floor, HBC

Nine o'Clock Special for Today

Men's Bow and Handkerchief Sets

Regular 69c. Special at **25c**

About 60 sets in all. Smart outfits in bright shades that young men will like.

—Main Floor, HBC

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January Clearance Sales



Novelty Wool Taffetas At 88c a Yard

Excellent fabrics for Spring wear, and at this new low price there will be considerable saving to you. Choose from the many attractive multicolored stripe effects. January Sale, per yard

88c

—Main Floor, HBC

Extraordinary Sale of Coats Today and Saturday

Hundreds of the Very Latest Models—Many of Them at Less Than Half Price

Here is your opportunity to purchase a new up-to-date coat at half or less than half its original price. We are heavily stocked with many beautiful models in broadcloths, velours, suedine and plain and fancy tweeds, all richly furred and warmly lined. There's a wide range of sizes and all the season's preferred colors. Arranged in three special sale groups as follows:

Coats—Values to \$25.00

Marked Down to Clear at... **12.95**

This group includes the very newest tweeds and a few velours trimmed with Patagonia fox, beaverine, Chinese civet and other popular furs. Sizes range from 16 to 38.

Coats—Values to \$39.50

Marked Down to Clear at... **17.95**

Smart Up-to-Date Coats of suedine, broadcloth and tweed with long shawl or shoulder collars of good fur with cuffs to match. Flared models included. All new shades and black. Sizes 16 to 40.

Coats—Values to \$55.00

Marked Down to Clear at... **23.75**

Beautiful Coats of fine broadcloths, suedine, velours and high-grade tweeds, handsomely trimmed with opossum, lynx, French beaver, caracul and other fine furs. Sizes for misses, women and large women.

Final Clearance of Girls' Frocks and Coats

At January Clearance Prices

School Frocks and Frocks for Little Girls

Regular to \$8.50

Marked Down to... **3.95**

There are more than a dozen styles in this group. There are odd colors and sizes in all-wool jersey, wool knit, velvet, all-wool serge and wool crepe, all of which must be cleared to make room for other merchandise now in transit. Colors represented are rosewood, navy, sand, green, brown, cardinal, etc. Sizes in the assortment from 2 to 14 years. Some of the smaller sizes have bloomers to match.



Girls' Winter Coats

Warm All-Wool Kasha Cloth Coats, with large cushion collars of mink, mandel and coney mandel, lined and interlined. In royal, tan, sand, rosewood and green.

Sizes for 6 and 7 years

8.95

Sizes for 8 to 14 years

10.50

Girls' Broadcloth Coats

All our higher-grade Coats are included at this special clearing price—Coats of the finest imported wool and broadcloth, with large cushion or shawl collars and cuffs of French beaver and mandel furs. Lined and interlined. In powder, rosewood, wine, midnight blue and sand. Sizes for 10 to 14 years. January Sale... **17.50**

—Second Floor, HBC

Women's Dress Shoes

Values to \$7.00 for \$2.98

A variety of styles and colors are shown in this group of Shoes, comprising blonde, grey and brown kid and patent leather, in three-eyelet tie and strap models, with fancy trim. Cuban and Spanish heels. Per pair

2.98

Women's and Children's Bedroom Slippers To Clear at 79c

Warm, Cozy Felt Slippers for both mother and children! These slippers are in grey and brown plaid or in red and brown thick wool. One-strap styles with leather soles. Per pair

79c

—Main Floor, HBC

Final Clearance of Millinery

Felts, Velvets, Metallics and Combinations All Greatly Reduced for Today and Saturday

Former Prices to \$4.95

Now Marked Down to... **1.95**

In this group you will find the very latest close-fitting and off-the-face types, with long sides and back. Some with brims. All Winter colors are represented and a few light pastel shades.

Model Hats

Formerly to \$15.00 for... **5.00**

Choose from a wide range of imported velours and soleils, in trimmed and tailored styles suitable to wear right until Easter, and many conservative styles that may be used another season. These Model Hats are elegant in materials, workmanship and design.

Felts, Tams and Rain Hats

Sizes and styles for women, misses and children. Just a few odd lines arranged in one group to clear at **79c**

—Second Floor, HBC



FOR COLD WEATHER WEAR

Women's Silk and Wool HOSIERY

Full-Fashioned Seamless Hose with widened top, picot edge finished, spliced heels and toes. All wanted shades. Regular \$1.50. Sale Price... **1.15**

1.15

Between Twelve and One

By VERNON LODER

CHAPTER XIX
When Superintendent Cobham again found himself facing an interview with the irritable scientist, he put on a face of extreme severity and looked a dangerous man to tamper with.

When Demetrius appeared, he also looked dangerous. He had had two

Interviews with Lord Cramish and one with Clive Merton, and he had lost his head on each of those three occasions. Lord Cramish's abrupt methods had put him in a fury; Clive Merton's soothing attempts to get information had filled him with suspicion, which had ended in his calling Clive a sneak-thief, a picker

of other men's brains, and other things that sounded even worse in the language of the Czech.

So when he saw the superintendent again, he promptly burst into a torrent of language, his neck swelling like that of an irate turkey cock. Cobham sat down and listened till the little man was breathless. Then he rose to his full height, strode up to the agitated one and pointed at him dramatically.

"What were you doing in Scotland last week?"

Worry and fury combined had put

Demetrius almost on the verge of collapse.

This burly and menacing figure was the last straw. The professor sat down hastily and buried his face in his hands.

Cobham sat down again. "Now, sir, this is very serious, and I have to have an answer. When I asked you last if you had been in Scotland, you denied it. But I know you were in Glasgow, and I have the evidence of that. If you are not careful, sir—and I warn you here and now to be very careful—you may find yourself in a very awkward position."

The professor raised a much subdued face. "Ach, and what if I was in Scotland?" he almost wailed.

"Cannot I not to Scotland without question go?"

Cobham took a calmer tone. "Very good, sir. You were in Scotland. How long were you there, and which way did you return?"

Demetrius licked his lips. "I was travel two days and two days there, I stay with Herr Macpherson. You can ask him."

"And when did you return?"

"The day you have seen me. I come back here. Mr. Macpherson tell you he sees me off at the bank—the gate—the station—Glasgow station."

"And who is Mr. Macpherson, may I ask, sir?"

Demetrius hesitated, glared, then replied. "He is maker of chemicals. He is well known."

Cobham noted the name. "Now, sir, that is all very satisfactory as far as it goes. But I haven't heard yet why you denied this in the first instance. Cupolis is dead; we know you had a row with him."

"I tell him to go to der teufel!" said Demetrius, getting his hackles up again. "I tell him that as for the other, are you really of the police?"

Cobham took a card from his pocket. The professor studied it for a moment, then looked relieved.

"I see," he said in a confidential tone and moved his chair nearer to Cobham's. "You are official and I tell you something. Others have tried to pump me—"

"Pump you?"

"Ah, pump me, that is it. One man comes and says he is a lord, and another comes and says he is a friend of mine, anxious to help me."

He looked cunningly at Cobham and tapped the side of his nose twice.

"But they are not the only. No! Since I come to this country many try to steal my secret. This Cupolis gets it, and then he will get on with the work. These other scientists and chemists calling themselves lords, they are after it to suck my brains. Donnerwetter noch einmal! The place is full of spies and robbers."

"Really, sir?"

"But yes. I cannot shake them off. They follow me to learn my secret. Ach! I tell you now that I did not formerly believe you to the police belong. Nein! I think you are one of them! I go to Glasgow to see that manufacturer of chemicals, to see if he will work my process. But I have to be secret. That is why I say I have not been there."

Had the case been other than it was, Cobham could have burst into laughter on the spot. The little man's voice carried conviction. There was no longer any persecution mania, believing that every man's hand was against him, and his Utopian invention. He had seen in the superintendent a spy of some imaginary rival, anxious to queer what he hoped would be a deal with the chemical manufacturer in Glasgow, and had tried to cover up his tracks with a short of childish cunning.

(To Be Continued)

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Chatterer Is Filled With Joy

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Creed is selfish and unfair; What it gets it will not share. —Old Mother Nature.

Chatterer the Red Squirrel was a happy squirrel. He was so happy that he wanted to tell everybody how happy he was. But he didn't. No, sir, he didn't. For once he kept his tongue still. And for Chatterer to keep his tongue still is quite remarkable. He kept his tongue still because he didn't want anybody to know where he was. He was on the roof of Farmer Brown's corn crib.

Now, Chatterer had long wanted to get into that corn crib and had had no chance. He couldn't climb up stone posts and that corn crib was set on stone posts. Furthermore, on the top of each post was an inverted tin pan. So, even had he been able to climb one of the posts, he would have been stopped by the pan. But now he was on the roof and he intended to be inside in a very short time. He had reached the roof by means of a clothes line which had been fastened from a corner of the corn crib to a clothes post.

Chatterer can move quickly, as you well know. The way he darted around on the roof of that corn crib would have told you without words that he was very much excited. Presently he leaned over the edge of the roof near one corner. Peering under the edge he discovered that the space between two boards on that side was almost wide enough for him to get through. A little gnawing would make it wide enough. You know corn cribs are built with spaces between the boards, so that air can circulate through to dry the corn.

Chatterer hung by his hindfeet and swung himself in until he could get hold with his hands. Then he let go with his hindfeet. His sharp teeth got to work at once. I didn't take him long to gnaw a place just big enough for him to slip through. How Chatterer's eyes sparkled once he was inside that corn crib! Here was food enough for all the Squirrels in the world. Anyway, that's the way he felt.

"And it's all mine!" exclaimed Chatterer. "Yes, sir, it's all mine!" And he really felt that it was all his. Perhaps you think that funny, but it wasn't. You see, the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows are quite used to feeling



"And it's all mine," exclaimed Chatterer. "Yes, sir, it's all mine."

that anything they find belongs to them. If they can take possession of it, Chatterer felt that in getting into the corn crib he had taken possession of it and so the corn belonged to him. He knew, however, that he wouldn't have possession of it very long if Farmer Brown or Farmer Brown's boy should find him there. So he took great care not to show himself.

That morning he was satisfied to stuff himself after he had explored the inside of the corn crib. Then he went out the way he had come in, ran down the side and simply jumped down to the ground and hurried back to the Old Orchard. Chatterer was full of joy and corn. His eyes snapped as he thought of the feast he would have all winter.

"I won't tell anybody," said Chatterer to himself. "No, sir, I won't tell anybody. Whenever I'm hungry I'll just go over and help myself to what I want and no one will be any the wiser. Some folks are not so smart as they think they are. Farmer Brown and Farmer Brown's boy built that corn crib so that I couldn't get into it. Then they made a bridge for me." Chatterer chuckled as he thought this. Of course, by that bridge he meant the clothes line from the post to the corner of the corn crib.

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The next story: "Farmer Brown's Boy Becomes Suspicious."

END HEARING OF TARIFF REQUEST

Advisory Board on Tariff Concludes Taking of Evidence on Duty on Butter and Cheese

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—The Advisory Board on Tariff and Taxation yesterday concluded its two-day hearing into the request of the National Dairy Council of Canada, for an upward revision of the tariff schedule on butter and cheese, and for an increase of the rate accorded to Australia and New Zealand under the provisions of the Australian trade treaty of 1925.

The present preference rate to the Dominions is one cent per pound on butter and free entry for cheese. For the National Dairy Council, Mr. F. E. M. Robinson, president of that body, asked for a four-cent rate on butter and two cents on cheese.

Due to the reverse seasons, it was argued, New Zealand, to whom the provisions of the treaty also apply,

is able to flood the Canadian market with butter shipments at a time when Canadian production is low. This has the effect of depressing prices during a season when the Canadian dairymen logically look for higher prices due to the reduction in their own output. This among other things was tending to demoralize the industry and a stimulant was necessary.

Mr. Robinson thought that the proper corrective was a four-cent rate.

Against these representations Mr. A. E. Darby, of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, warned the dairymen of the dangers they ran in asking for protection. If they sought the imposition of a tariff on their own products they could hardly deny the same right to manufacturers.

She touches up her hair. She touches up her face. She touches up her eyebrows. Her folderols and lace.

She touches up her thumbnails. Her fingers, one two three. She touches up her dimples. And then she touches up. —Life.

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Typographical Union Honors Mr. Macklin

WINNIPEG, Jan. 16.—E. H. Macklin, president and general manager of The Manitoba Free Press, had the unique distinction of an honorary membership in the International Typographical Union conferred on him at a dinner given by I.T.U. Local No. 191. Given in recognition of his long connection with the newspaper business and of the high regard in which he is held by the printing fraternity, this honorary membership was the first ever issued by the I.T.U. in its seventy-eight years of existence.

A further expression of good will was the gift of a gold-mounted walking stick presented by members of The Free Press composing room "council."

Presentation of the honorary membership certificate was made by Alderman Lowe, secretary-treasurer of the Winnipeg branch, who told of how the honor had been sanctioned by the I.T.U. at its last annual convention held recently in Seattle.

The idea of conferring an honorary membership on Mr. Macklin had originated in the composing room of The Free Press.

This was the first time in the history of the I.T.U. an honorary membership had been granted, he said. One of the local unions had once given an honorary membership to President Harding, but it was not granted by the I.T.U. as a whole.

The history of the International Typographical Union went back as far as 1852, and it was now one of the largest and strongest unions in existence with more than 70,000 members.

The certificate was handed over amid lusty singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," followed by loud cheers.

In a characteristic speech, Mr. Macklin expressed his appreciation of the honor. He had "negotiated and scrapped" with the local union for a full thirty years, he said; some of the scraps were mere skirmishes, some developed into major engagements.

"If this honorary membership means anything, it means that when we negotiated it was on a high level of mutual fairness. When we fought we fought cleanly and decently, leaving no bitterness behind. It further means the company I have had the honor to represent must have played the game when we went to the mat—and that goes for The Tribune as well."

RAFS LIQUOR LAWS
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A resolution to repeal the eighteenth amendment was offered in the Senate today by Senator Blaine, Republican, Wisconsin, who asserted experience had demonstrated that prohibition had been a "failure."

Cold motors that give

one cough and die

... very likely they're suffering from "wet" gasoline

ORDINARY "wet" gasoline can't vaporize in cold weather. It contains too many heavy kerosene-like fractions. No amount of doctoring can make it "dry." Calling it "winter" gasoline doesn't help.

It gives you starting troubles... plenty of them. You have to use full choke. Even then your motor will very likely sputter weakly and die two or three times before it finally warms up.

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To the Electors of Oak Bay

Bus Franchise Referendum

The Following Letter Has Been Mailed to the Electors of Oak Bay:

Victoria, B.C.,
January 15, 1930.

To the Electors of the Oak Bay Municipality:
Dear Sir or Madam:

On Saturday next, the 18th instant, you are asked to vote on the question of authorizing the Council to give a franchise to the Veterans' Sightseeing and Transportation Company to operate motor buses in the Municipality to the exclusion of any other company. We wish to draw attention to the far-reaching effect of such a franchise and to point out that it is not necessary, that it is not in the best interest of the citizens and that it may very seriously prejudice the existing transportation system.

The B.C. Electric has been giving a street railway service in the Municipality for nearly forty years. We have a large investment in the railway track, street cars, and equipment. We have in addition a large investment in light and power equipment, and we are negotiating with the Council in regard to extending our gas service into the Municipality.

We have intimated to your Council that we are quite willing to negotiate with them in regard to giving bus services on additional routes.

The present situation is unusual. Permission has been given to the Blue Line to operate buses which give some additional service to the Municipality, but which at the same time take away a considerable portion of the street railway business by being allowed to run over the same streets.

The railway business in Oak Bay barely covers operating expenses and it is inevitable that if the revenue is still further reduced the Company will be forced to consider the question of reduction of service or possible abandonment.

It is important to the citizens of Oak Bay that a public utility such as transportation should be in the hands of a reliable company with experience and financial ability to carry out its undertakings.

It would be a mistake for the Municipality to tie its hands so as to make it impossible in the future to negotiate with the Street Railway Company.

The modern tendency in the larger cities is undoubtedly in the direction of a co-ordinated motor bus and street railway service, so that overlapping may be avoided and transfers, etc., conveniently arranged.

We are convinced that it is impossible for the bus company to give a reliable service caring for all the transportation of Oak Bay during rush hours and under bad weather conditions, paying fair wages to its employees and giving them reasonable hours of work. At present the bus service is a kind of auxiliary service, the passenger always having the street car to fall back upon in case anything happens. It is obvious that the street railway cannot continue indefinitely as a mere stand-by service with a large portion of its revenue taken away.

In conclusion, we may say that the B.C. Electric is ready to do anything that is fair and reasonable to improve the system of transportation in Oak Bay; that it is better to have a co-ordinated system in the hands of a thoroughly reliable company. Also, that the present motor bus service was inaugurated without any exclusive conditions, and that it will not prejudice the bus company's position by declining to give them exclusive rights.

It is not in your best interests so irrevocably tie up your transportation service to any company unless it is the one company that can take care of all your transportation necessities.

The door should be left open for further negotiations. We trust you will, therefore, in your best interests, vote against the proposal on Saturday.

Yours very truly,

W. G. MURRIN,
President.
A. T. GOWARD,
Vice-President.

Before you vote on the Bus Franchise Referendum the following points should have your careful consideration:

The Granting of an Exclusive Franchise Will Mean:

THE IRREVOCABLE TYING-UP WITH ONE CONCERN ALL THE BUS SERVICE IN OAK BAY

The door closed for all negotiations with other transportation concerns for a long period of years.

PRECLUDING ALL POSSIBILITY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CO-ORDINATED BUS AND STREET CAR SERVICE

Co-ordinated bus and street car service is being adopted with universal satisfaction in a number of cities and communities.

RESTRICTED TRANSFERS

People living a distance from their work or place of business will often be called upon to pay two fares.

PREJUDICIAL TO PRESENT ESTABLISHED TRANSPORTATION

An unprofitable street car service will become even more unprofitable, leading to an inevitable reduction in service and a possible suspension.

It is submitted that the granting of an EXCLUSIVE franchise at this time is something that is totally unnecessary.

Such a franchise WOULD NOT INSURE THE TRANSPORTATION NEEDS of the municipality, being properly supplied, but would have the effect of TYING THE HANDS OF THE MUNICIPALITY AND THE PEOPLE, in regard to transportation matters, and would lead to far-reaching results of a most unsatisfactory nature.

The Way for Negotiation Should Be Left Open

The B.C. Electric Railway Company has placed before the Oak Bay Council a proposal to establish a co-ordinated bus and street car service, with universal transfers.

Should an EXCLUSIVE franchise be granted to an independent bus company, it would definitely preclude the possibility of all further negotiations along these lines, or in any other direction.

SUCH A CONDITION OF AFFAIRS WOULD BE MOST UNDESIRABLE

B. C. ELECTRIC

If you require transportation to the poll on Saturday, telephone 2117, and a car will be placed at your disposal.

Dutkowski's Counter Gives Hawks 2-1 Win Over Boston Bruins

Canadiens Swamp Detroit, 6-1—Montreal Down Americans, 3-2, in Overtime—Senators Score Odd Goal in Three Against Toronto

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—"Duke" Dutkowski's solo goal, less than two minutes after the start of the third period, gave the Chicago Black Hawks a 2 to 1 victory over the world hockey champion Boston Bruins. It was Boston's fourth defeat of the National League season and was witnessed by a record attendance of 15,830 paying spectators. The Hawks were outplayed in the last period, but "Chuck" Gardiner's great goalkeeping saved the game.

Line-ups
Boston: Thompson, Gardiner, Hitchman, Defence, Grahame, Shaw, Defence, Wentworth, Barry, Centre, Adams, Gibrath, Wing, Ripley, Oliver, Wing, March.
Chicago: Sub—Wendell, Gainer, Clapper, Carson, Owen, Mackay and Hutton.

Chicago subs—Abel, Dutkowski, Couture, Arbour, Cook, Gotsdalk, Ingram and Burns.

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Tommy Fielding Offered Go With King or Marcus

TOMMY Fielding, Victoria lightweight, recent victor over Leslie "Wildcat" Carter, has been offered a match in Seattle on January 28 with Joe Marcus, Portland, or Ritchie King, Los Angeles. Acceptance of the offer was wired last night.

England Faced With Big Task In Test Match

BRIDGETON, Barbadoes, Jan. 16.—C.P. Cable—The strong cricket team sent out from England is having a hard time with an equally strong team representing the West Indies. The West Indies closed their innings today with an aggregate of 753 runs, made up of: First innings, 369 and second innings 384. As the English team gained 467 runs in their first innings, they were faced with the task of getting 286 runs in their second innings which started late today to tie the score.

Hendren and Ames, who were not out when stumps were drawn in the fading light tonight, had run the English score to 187 for three wickets.

CHARLTON ATHLETIC AND DONCASTER WIN CUP REPLAY GAMES

LONDON, Jan. 16 (Canadian Press Cable)—In replayed cup ties from the third round of English Football Association competition today, Doncaster defeated Stoke, 1-0, and Charlton Athletic beat Queens Park Rangers by 2-0. On Saturday last the Doncaster-Stoke fixture had to be abandoned on account of bad weather. In the fourth round Doncaster plays the winner of the Corinthian-Millwall replay, while Charlton Athletic will meet Middlesbrough.

STEVE ROCCO TO BATTLE DAVIES

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—"Wee Willie" Davies, flyweight prize of Charlton, Pa., signed yesterday to meet Steve Rocco, local Italian flyweight, in the semi-final round of the world's flyweight tournament being conducted by the Shamrock Athletic Club.

The pair will decide who is to enter the final against either Midget Wolcott or Black Hill, finalists in the New York tournament, at the Coliseum here January 24. In their previous encounter Davies fell out of the ring in the sixth round and was knocked unconscious. No decision was rendered.

BOXING CHAMP IS DISABLED

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., Jan. 16.—Fighting Bob Martin, heavyweight champion of the American Expeditionary Forces during the World War, has been judged permanently disabled by punishment absorbed in sixty fights in the service. As a result, the United States Veterans' Bureau has awarded him compensation of \$100 a month for the remainder of his life.

ANNUAL BONSPIEL TO OPEN MONDAY

REVELSTOKE, B.C., Jan. 16.—The annual bonspiel of the Interior and Okanagan Curling Association opens here Monday. Eight sheets of ice are in excellent condition for the gathering. A special ski jumping exhibition has been arranged for Wednesday for the benefit of visiting curlers.

HOCKEY RESULTS

American Association
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 5, Duluth 0.
International League
Philadelphia 1, New Haven 1 (overtime).
Providence 3, Springfield 1.

Named Football Coach

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 16.—Election of Dr. Clarence W. Spears, of the University of Minnesota, as head football coach of the University of Oregon here was announced last night following a meeting of the Oregon institution's executive council.

VERNON, B.C., Jan. 16.—Enderby Hockey Club defeated Vernon Wednesday night, playing in Enderby. The game was fast and clean and the northerners won 4-1. Recent winners by this club mark them as worthy contenders. The Okanagan Valley Intermediate hockey championship race is just about where it was when the season began. Vernon's early winnings have been offset by a series of recent defeats.

Chickens' Blood Cures Pneumonia It Is Believed

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 16.—A chicken blood serum is believed to have saved the life of six-year-old Gene Roland, who is recovering in a hospital from pneumonia. The expedient was resorted to a week ago when doctors had nearly given up hope for the child. Dr. W. O. Colburn ordered the chickens. Four were anaesthetized and the blood drained from them. They did not recover. The blood was then processed for several hours and a thirty cubic centimetre portion placed in the boy's veins. The pneumonia germs could not stand the blood in one lung, but the pneumonia has cleared up. Dr. Colburn thinks the boy will live to thank chicken blood for his recovery.

Observers declare that there is more in Manchuria for 100,000,000 Chinese.

Hoffman Will Spot Trafton Thirty Pounds

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—George Trafton, Dan's conqueror of Charles Arthur (The Great) Shires, will make his second stand in the prize ring tonight by tackling Rudy Hoffman, Chicago lifeguard and physical culture instructor, in a four-round battle at the Jai Alai Club.

BRITISH CRAFT ON FIRST TRIP

MS. BONINGTON COURT HERE TO LOAD LUMBER FOR MELBOURNE
Freighter Is Equipped With New Device to Utilize Exhaust Gases

In command of Capt. Robert Rooks, genial Sunderland skipper, the United British Steamship Company's motorship Bonington Court docked to King Brothers at Ogden Point at 10:10 o'clock last evening on her maiden voyage.

While in port the new vessel will load 800,000 feet of Island timber for the Australia-British Columbia Shipping Company.

MILLARD COPS FEATURE EVENT

Favorite Rump Home in First Place at Agua Caliente, Mexico, and Pays \$4.80

AGUA CALIENTE, Jan. 16.—The race programme at Agua Caliente made up of claiming events, with a two-furlong dash for yearlings featuring, Millard, the favorite won, with Martha Mac second, and Don Alvarado third. The winner paid \$4.80 and was timed at 23.1-5.

Results follow:
First race—Five furlongs
Come Along (Richardson) 2.60 4.30
High Wind (Despot) 2.40
Time, 1:11.2-5. Also ran: Our Dan, Money Gold, Fourteen Bixy, Pandion, Queen, Continual, F. Madam Valeris, Edith Gray, Arque.
Second race—Five and one-half furlongs
Don Alvarado (Jones) 3.00 4.00 5.20
Bill Henry (Hartburg) 3.00 4.00 5.20
Shasta King (Cleverly) 3.00 4.00 5.20
Time, 1:12.1-5. Also ran: Fair Allan, Kansas Hope, Follow Me, War Bell, Walpole, Retarded, Bonnington Ball, Big Bill Thompson, Princess Bank, Time Exposure.
Third race—Two furlongs
Millard (Teasdale) 4.00 5.20 6.20
Martha Mac (Cottrell) 3.00 4.20
Don Alvarado (Jones) 3.00 4.20
Time, 23.1-5. Also ran: Justiciary, Miss Chrysine, Bago, Shaver.
Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs
Tom Nash (Brown) 3.00 4.00 5.20
Sunny (McLaughlin) 3.00 4.00 5.20
Ida Pittsford (Burcher) 3.00 4.00 5.20
Time, 1:11.4-5. Also ran: Manly Bear, Velick, Master Rock, Momentous, Daw Valley Joe, Woodford.
Fifth race—Seven furlongs
Wesley (Knights), Shasta King, Kix, Outrider (Wolterton) 1.70 2.30 3.20
Maid of the Storm 3.20
Time, 1:22.1-5. Also ran: Catch Me, Alice Lorraine, Mr. Hadfield, Mr. Hadfield, Mr. Hadfield.
Sixth race—Six and one-half furlongs
Mereno (Greene) 4.40 5.20 6.20
Fair Old (Cannon) 4.40 5.20 6.20
Barrie Oliver (McIntyre) 4.40 5.20 6.20
Time, 1:31.5-5. Also ran: Bate, McClain, Plain Pete, Scratched, Olive Dester, Albans Bound, Fair Leach.
Seventh race—Five furlongs
Kicker (Burcher) 3.00 4.00 5.20
All Shot (Collins) 3.00 4.00 5.20
Teece (Hartburg) 3.00 4.00 5.20
Time, 1:22.4-5. Also ran: Hill and Hill, Buzz K, Rembrandt, Cour de Lion, Bertriched Rock Thorne.
OVERNIGHT ENTRIES
First race—Five furlongs
Capellan 100
Nation-Wide 100
Ereaser 100
Manna 100
Knishood 100
Miss Nobody 100
The Greenman 100
Lectina Rod 100
Anne 100
Tom Nash 100
Fun 100
Paisley 100
Bore Murphy 100
Joe C 100
Clen Lewis 100
Twenty-Three Mile 100
Second race—Six and one-half furlongs
Junior Nurse 100
Lampoon 100
Louis Wright 100
Coulton 100
Biosalmie 100
Kicker 100
Third race—Five and a half furlongs
Bel's Companion 100
Athy 100
Jim Bethel 100
Cora 100
Foster Beth 100
Mint Teddy 100
Don K 100
Famine 100
Parties 100
Venture 100
Billy Wisp 100
Fourth race—Five furlongs
Nifty 100
Silent Messenger 100
Blader Face 100
Bimous 100
Pine Price 100
Tanist 100
Kit Carson 100
Fifth race—Seven furlongs
Labeiste 100
Calico 100
O'Boyle 100
Windrunner 100
Sixth race—Six furlongs
Just Beau 100
Golden School 100
Formic 100
Nicasia 100
No Effort 100
Little Albeson 100
Zet 100
Tin Fielder 100
Seventh race—Claiming, seven furlongs
Biar Pelton 100
Clide C 100
Headie Birta 100
Homewood 100
Maxie 100
Golden Sweep 100
George Oron 100

SOME CANDIDATES

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P. W. L. H. L. L. Carnarvonshire, Wales, Jan. 16.—The forty-three inhabitants of Bardsey Island near here have tobacco, fresh meat and yeast for their bread today after five weeks of isolation due to the storms which have kept Britain's coast. A lifeboat putting out from here yesterday finally succeeded in reaching the island with foodstuffs and Christmas articles. Crowds rushed to the beach to greet the visitors from the mainland. They said the last meat on the island was consumed several days ago, although they still had dried fish caught before the storm came.

ESQUIMALT CANDIDATES ARE HEARD

Those Seeking Re-election and Election to Municipal Posts in District Speak at Public Meeting

COUNCIL MEMBERS GIVE STEWARDSHIPS

Candidates for municipal offices in the township of Esquimalt at the election tomorrow and members of the 1930 council spoke at the public meeting held last night at the Municipal Hall by Reeve James Elrick. On account of the extreme cold weather the audience was a great deal smaller than expected.

In addition to the candidates and councillors and Reeve, Mr. John W. Morris spoke on the Esquimalt Club By-Law, which will go before the electorate when they go to the polls.

After Reeve Elrick gave his annual report, he called upon Councillor Alexander Lockley, chairman of the finance committee, to address the gathering. Councillor Lockley congratulated the reeve and other members of the council for their return by acclamation and, in doing so, stressed the point that the ratepayers must be satisfied with their work during the past year or it would have never happened.

"The building of the Municipal Hall was a great credit to the 1929 council. Some people think that the building is not paid for and others thought that the taxes would increase. The hall was paid for from the general revenue and the taxes are the same," said Councillor Lockley.

FAVORS BY-LAW

"I am strongly in favor of the George Vale Golf Club by-law, for all they are asking for is a fixed assessment on the land for fifteen years. I think it will be a very small mistake indeed if the ratepayers of Esquimalt turn down this project. If the by-law does not pass, the land will become waste and will be practically of no use to the district for some time," he concluded.

Councillor Charles H. Smith, chairman of the parks committee, voiced his opinions on the present parks situation and urged that plans be changed this year regarding the use of them. The Memorial Park, he said, has several tennis courts, which were used very little last season. If the fences between them could be removed the grounds could be turned into a playing ground for the children. In closing, he reminded those present to cast their votes in favor of the by-law on Saturday.

Councillor Thomas Hadfield, chairman of the library committee, told the meeting that splendid progress had been made during the past twelve months with the Victoria Library Board and a great increase had taken place. The number of books taken from the library showed an increase and the cost per book was slightly lower than 1928, he stated. As a member of the fire and lights committee, Mr. Hadfield said that the work done was satisfactory.

"The George Vale referendum has been gone into thoroughly by the committee, and we find that the assessment they are asking for is entirely satisfactory," he concluded.

"I think that the voters of Esquimalt did a very wise move when they returned the councillors and reeve by acclamation, and only hope when the ratepayers go to the polls on Saturday they cast their votes in favor of the by-law," stated Councillor A. T. Farley.

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POPULARITY OF SKATING IS SUSTAINED

Ice Is Forming Now at Elk Lake, Along Eastern Shore Line—Incidents at Portage Inlet

SKATING GENERAL ALL OVER ISLAND

Skating continues to hold popularity, with practically all outdoor sports dormant during the cold spell, from which there is no immediate prospect of change.

At last there is some probability of Elk Lake coming into service as a location for the skater, as a strip of ice is rapidly thickening on the east shore of the lake. The area has not been officially protected by the Saanich municipality, as is the case at certain places which have become popular earlier in the present cold wave.

Miss Kathleen Cuff and Miss Nora Overall were rescued on Wednesday, at Portage Inlet, when the ice gave way in a soft spot. One girl went down more than a foot under the ice, and was pulled to safety by Ernest Jealousie, of 2630 Victor Street, who had the assistance of G. A. Hearn, Moss Street. Mr. Hearn subsequently took the girls home in his car.

Mr. J. K. Nesbitt, of 1020 Pendergast Street, and Mr. Glen Morris, local broker, were also immersed by faulty ice. The former went through in comparatively shallow water, while Mr. Morris was fortunate in eventually finding a sand bar, and, aided by other skaters, he was rescued.

From all parts of the Island reports are received of the fine skating available, and of exercises in this pastime being carried out with a minimum of danger owing to the general good quality of the ice.

Speaking about "holding on," consider the postage stamp. It sticks to one thing until it gets there.

MR. R. H. COTT ELKS' LEADER

Victoria Lodge, No. 2, Elects 1930 Officers at Annual Meeting—Installation Set for February 6

REPORTS REVEAL FINE PROCESS

Mr. Reginald H. Lott was elected last night by acclamation as exalted ruler of Victoria Lodge, No. 2, Benolent and Protective Order of Elks of Canada and Newfoundland, at the annual meeting of the lodge, held in the Elks' Hall, Douglas Street. Mr. Lott succeeds Mr. Ernest L. Stock, retiring exalted ruler, as head of the organization.

Other officers chosen were as follows: Mr. David Croston, esteemed leading knight; Mr. Edgar Jones, exalted ruler; Mr. William Erickson, esteemed lecturing knight; Mr. P. A. Raymond, secretary; Mr. A. D. Findlay, treasurer; Mr. Douglas Creggan, inner guard, and Mr. Joseph Levy, tyler. The trustees will include Messrs. Darrell W. Spence, Robert Watson and Ernest W. Butler.

The Elks' new leader thanked the members for the honor they had conferred upon him and enlisted their co-operation during his term of office.

The 1930 officials of the lodge will be installed in their respective posts on Thursday, February 6. It is likely that Mr. J. Walter Lorimer, district deputy grand exalted ruler, will be the installing officer.

Reports submitted to the meeting of the past year's activities of the Elks' body showed that substantial progress had been achieved during 1929.

The retiring exalted ruler, Mr. E. L. Stock, expressed his appreciation of the fine support given him during the past twelve months, and particularly thanked the chaplain, Mr. J. W. Gillis; the lecturing knight, Mr. R. H. Metters; the exquire, Mr. David Croston, and the legal advisor to the lodge, Mr. Arthur Patterson, for their efficient services.

It was stated that a barn dance would be held for Elks and their friends in the club quarters on Wednesday night, January 29.

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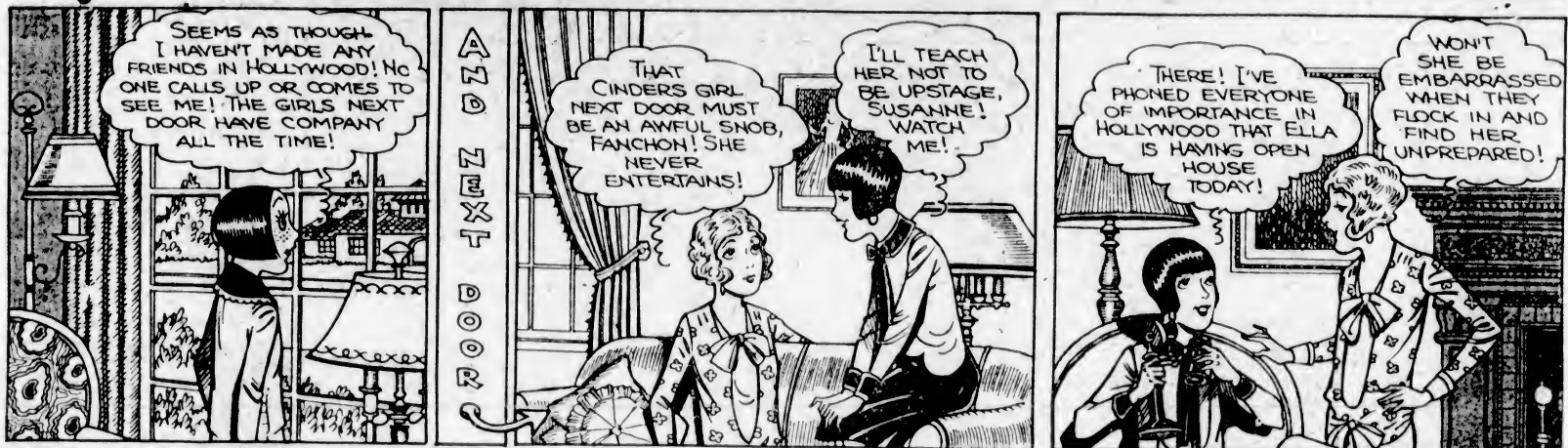
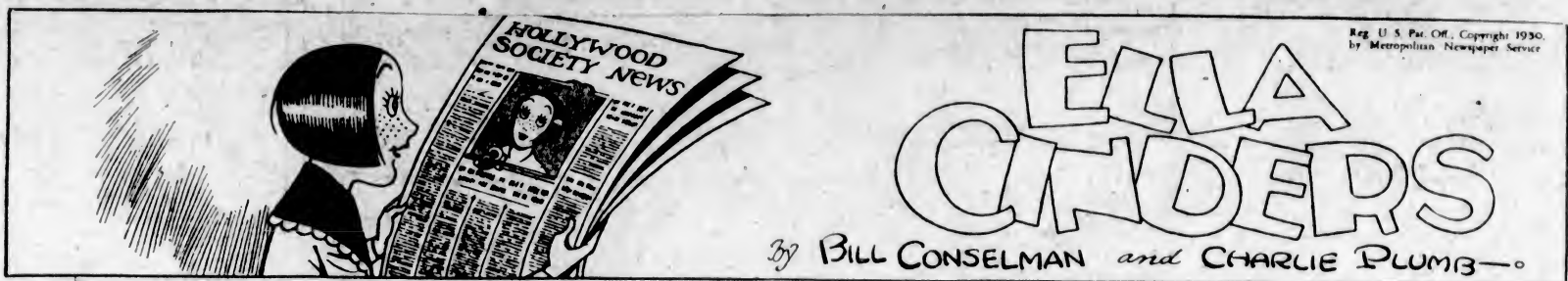
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COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE



URGES REMEDY FOR BROADCAST

MEMBER OF ROYAL COMMISSION OUTLINES VIEWS AT ROTARY CLUB

Dr. Augustin Frigon Says Radio Must Help to Aid National Spirit

Organization of a broadcasting system in Canada, free from state ownership and from outside interference, and directed to serve exclusively Canadian interests was advocated by Dr. Augustin Frigon, member of the Royal Commission on Radio Broadcasting, in an address on "Radio Development in Canada" before the Montreal Rotary Club.

Programmes prepared by experts would eliminate publicity purposes and would serve the Canadian public. Of course, the speaker said, radio programmes as they exist now, constitute something given for nothing, but when possible social service and benefits, and helpful influences are considered, then they are discarded as a mere entertainment and considered as a very useful instrument.

REVIEWS REPORT

Commenting on the recent report made by the Royal Commission on radio broadcasting, the speaker stated that "the recommendations made by the commission are centred on the broader consideration of the interest of the listening public and of the nation, and on the co-operation between the different provinces of the Federal authorities, provincial groups being given full control of their respective programmes. Apart from these two fundamental principles the following ideas have been fully taken care of, namely, to keep broadcasting away from politics, provide competition between stations or groups of stations, permit Canadian advertisers to use broadcasting as an advertising medium to a certain extent, to facilitate all-Canadian chain broadcast, provide unity of administration for all the physical equipment used for broadcasting on Canadian territory, constantly seek the advice of the different groups interested directly or indirectly in broadcasting, put the whole nation back of the broadcasting system and endeavor to make it good enough to show Canadians what Canada can do when it decides to look after its own affairs properly."

Furthermore, there is unanimity on one question: Canadian radio listeners want Canadian radio broadcasting. It also has been emphasized to the members of the Royal Commission that a continued reception of programmes from sources outside of Canada has a tendency to mislead the mind of young people in the home to ideals and opinions that are not Canadian, and also that in a country of a vast geographical dimension as Canada, broadcasting would undoubtedly become a great force in fostering a national spirit and interpreting national citizenship."

MONOPOLY FEARED
Pointing to the fact that a monopoly of radio broadcasting in Canada is inevitable if usual commercial practice is to control the situation, the speaker stated that there is only one logical solution left, and that is to conduct radio broadcasting as a public service. This could be done simply by giving the control of broadcasting either to Provincial or Federal services. That would possibly lead to very embarrassing political situations and, therefore, state ownership and control was not recommended by the commission. On the contrary, it was recommended by the commission "that a national company fully representative of the Dominion and provincial interests, so that the closest co-operation among different parts of the country may be maintained, should be organized, and that this governing body be composed of 12 members, three more particularly representing the Dominion, and one representing each of the provinces."

The speaker pointed to additional means recommended by the commission to get away from state ownership by stating that "a central political influence may be averted by the appointment of a provincial radio broadcasting director for each province who will have full control of the programmes broadcasted by the stations located within the boundaries of the province for which he is responsible."

DISCOVER RARE BUFFALO HIDES

Advertisement for Painted Indian Robes Brings Several Replies

(Special to The Colonist, Copyright, 1930)
OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—Students of early Indian life in Canada need no longer scour the Prairies for rare painted buffalo hides which have almost disappeared. They can get them within fifteen miles of Ottawa.

The other day the Dominion archaeologist of the National Museum, Ottawa, announced that he was in the market for painted robes. He was shown one owned by a man in East Templeton, Que. The unadorned side is covered with a painted design, while the hide is so ancient that patches in it still show the old alow thread used by the Indians before the advent of the white man.

Six other offers from local people possessing painted buffalo robes are being investigated by officials of the National Museum.

Uncle Heseckiah had a neighbor who was in the habit of working on Sunday, but after a while he joined the church. One day he met the minister to whose church the man belonged.

"Well, Uncle Heseckiah," said the preacher, "do you see any change in Mr. Jones since he joined the church?"

"Well," was the reply, "before, when he went to mend the fence on Sunday, he carried his axe on his shoulder. Now he carries it under his overcoat."

January Sale of Seasonable Merchandise Today

Offering Some Great Values in Oriental Rugs

Chilprute Combinations for Women and Children

All-Wool Combinations, made of fine Botany yarn. Unshrinkable cashmere finish and well tailored.

Women's styles, with opera top and kilt leg. Small and medium, a suit \$4.25
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Out-sizes, a suit \$5.25

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Gowns with long sleeves, V or high neck. Trimmed with colored stitching. For 12 to 16 years \$1.25

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Women's Princess Slips and Nightgowns

Each, \$1.69

Princess Slips of good grade rayon, opera top style, with shadowproof hem. Shades are pink, rose, mauve, tangerine, blue, fawn, green, black and white. Each \$1.69

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Princess Slips of Superfine Rayon

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—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Corset Belts and Brassieres

January Sale Values

Side-Hook Corset Belts of figured rayon with elastic across the back. Four hose supporters. Each 65c

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Girls' Silk and Lisle Sports Hosiery in neat checked pattern. Full length semi-fashioned legs and narrowed ankles and feet. In topaz, honeydew, castor and moonlight. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair 69c

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With Wool Lining—For the Ages of 6 to 14 Years

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A very fine grade Satin, patterned with broken check, and suitable for dresses or coats. A rich shade of black. A special value at \$1.98

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Clearing all lines of fancy ribbons, 1 inch to 2¾ inches wide. Metallic, striped, fancy ratine, fancy brocade and novelty wool ribbons.

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Regular a yard to 35c. 25c

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January Values in Notions

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